

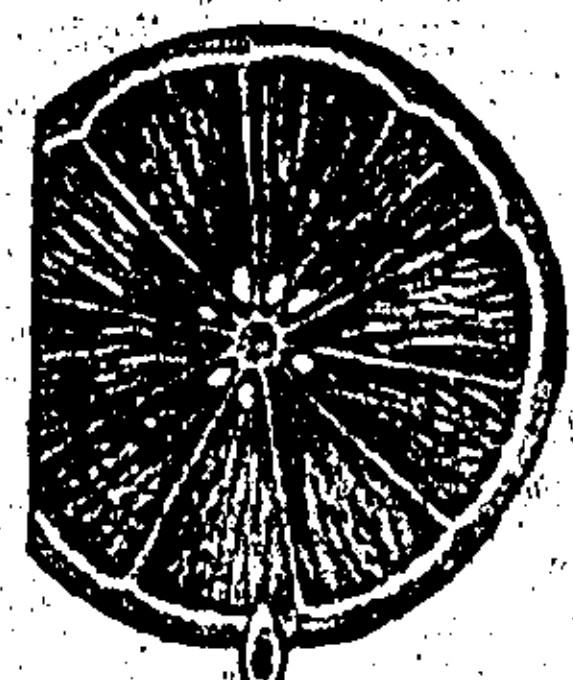
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- 11.—Fruit, 12.—Tea, 13.—Office

UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

What is a Meal?

I see a very old conundrum has been brought up again—when is a meal not a meal? When it's a sandwich, served with a drink "after hours" or otherwise contrary to the law of the land. By the way, do you know why a man need never starve in the desert? No! Well, I'll tell you—because of the sandwiches there. Beg pardon? You don't quite see the point? Let me explain, then. Because of the sandwich-is there! Get it now! Thank you.

And I wonder whether you have ever given a moment's thought to the question as to how sandwiches came to be found in the desert? If not, may I give you just a hint? Remember reading about Ham in those far-off days when you used to go to Sunday-school? Very well, and remember how his descendants bred and mustered in the desert? Quite so. Now then—Ham, bread, and mustard, and there's your sandwich! But I digress.

Just what is a meal in the meaning of the Act? It seems an awfully difficult word to define. I have seen men put away what I considered to be a tremendous meal, but they have described it as a "snack." Fancy a man consuming a piled-up plate of *hors d'oeuvres*, swallowing a huge slab of fried fish, demolishing a mixed grill, followed by Welsh rarebit, and then blandly remarking with a tone of mild satisfaction:—"Well, I enjoyed that little snack!"

So it seems to me highly necessary that we should have something really definite to go by when we speak of a "meal." What is the legal minimum amount of food which a thirsty man *must* order (but need not eat) before being permitted to slake his parched throat? Would a pork-pie be regarded as a meal? If so, and I were a hotel-keeper, I would have half a dozen specially made for the permanent use of urgent callers suffering from acute drought. "Two beers and a pork-pie, quick!" they would say, and the order would be promptly served. No policeman or magistrate could compel the customer to eat the pie, so he would leave it for the waiter to put away in readiness to save the life of the

next thirsty customer calling after hours. And so on, *ad infinitum*.

Of course, a special brand of pork, "guaranteed" to stand the heavy wear and tear of such constant service, would be necessary, but I imagine some of our Chinese friends who are so expert in the culinary art could very easily get over that difficulty. Or what about a motor-tyre omelette? But the main thing is to have a definite ruling as to what is a meal.

Delicate Sailors.

I notice the two policemen who had the two beers in Shimonoeki Sai's were reported in the paper to have been "disguised as seamen." I wonder how they did it? When you come to think of it, how does a landsman—and especially a policeman—pretend to look like a seaman? Sailors nowadays are very different to the shellbacks of fifty years ago. They don't walk about with an ounce of "twist" or "negro-head" stowed away in their cheeks, nor do they display tattooed and tarry hands these days as they used. I wish I could have seen those two policemen "disguised as seamen," their lithe, graceful, and athletic figures freed for a brief spell from the belts and trappings of the Force, and displayed, or disguised, in the in-the-well, dash it all, how does a seaman look?

Some of them "don't look none too good," I am afraid, according to an interesting little parish magazine which has just come my way. No, not *St. John's Review*. I shall not read that periodical any more, after the awful things which have appeared in it, according to the Funkyentalists, but don't ask me what was published, or how, or why; I am concerned with sailors now, and this is what the Wesleyan Chaplain at Wanchai has to say about them:—

"I was standing outside the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home the other afternoon just as the men who had come ashore for the evening were making a rush to book their beds and cabins so as not to be left to accept a 'shakedown.' I love the sailor man, and am always finding some new reason for thinking that he is a really fine fellow, but what particularly struck me, on

this occasion was what an upstanding, hardy-looking lot of chaps they were.

"Then I reflected how deceptive appearances could be. The men of the Navy are really very delicate, much more delicate than the men of the Army, in spite of their better pay, and have to be taken great care of all the time. It would never do to let them get wet, ever so little, so the Authorities feel that they dare not send them to a Church Parade if there is the least sign of rain. I am awfully sorry it is like that, because we do miss them when they do not turn up on Sunday morning, especially when it happens three Sundays running. I don't know what we should do sometimes when this happens if we were not encouraged by the presence of a party of hardy, dare-devil, climate-proof 'Somersetts'."

"I want to issue a challenge to some of the bravest, hardest and most fiery-spirited of my Naval friends, to sometimes dare the elements as they would do to go to the 'Queen's' when 'The Girl from Mars' is on the screen, and come to church when they are not paraded, either morning or evening, or both."

A Bold Padre.

There's no doubt about it—the man who wrote the paragraph quoted above is a bold fellow. He invites the bluejackets to come along, and bring "the snapshots of your sweethearts (no limit as to number) for us to look at." Further and still bolder—he tells the sailors they will be free to say just what they like to him, "in any language that comes to you, when there is something you want to 'get off your chest.'" Well, nobody could possibly speak fairer than that, and I only hope the bold Padre will be able to "tune in" to some of the broadcasts he is inviting, without his ear-drums being burned out or having his H.T. batteries short-circuited. It's a hard life, is a parson's. If people don't go to your kirk, it shows you are not a drawing-card and have no hold on the people. If you try to induce 'em to go to church, folks say you're interfering with the sacred principle of a man's freedom of conscience. When you're a parson, whatever you do is wrong. If you do nothing, you are lazy; if you try to do something, you are an interfering busybody. It must be almost as bad as an Editor's job, except that once in a while a parson does have a special collection taken up for him, but who ever heard of anybody giving up a fund for an Editor—unless it was to murder him.

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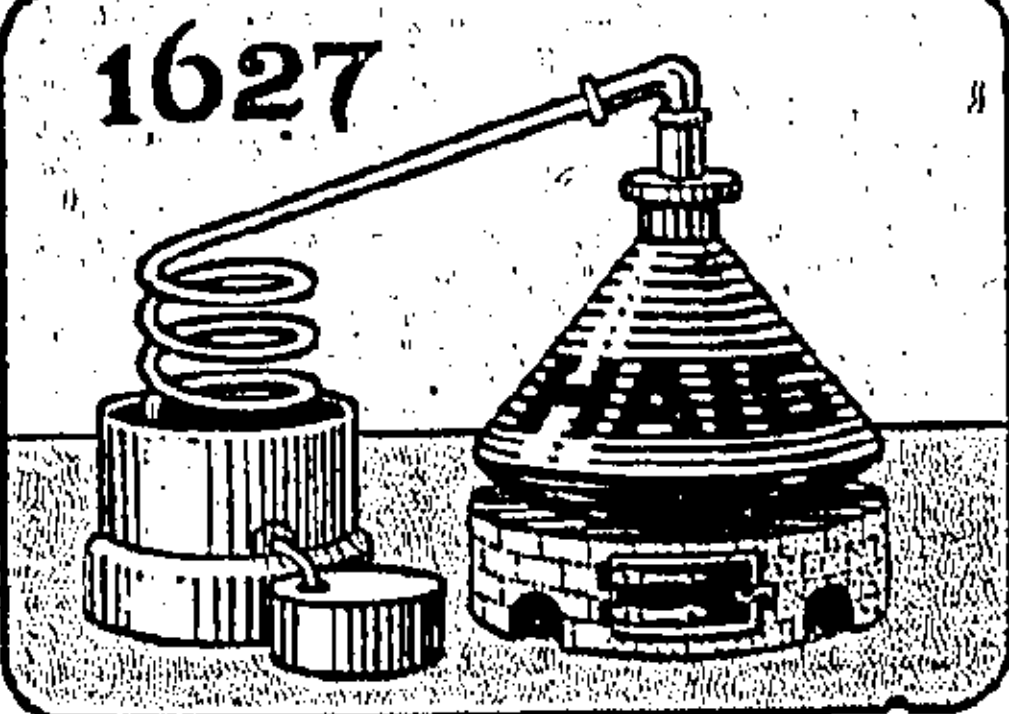
AGENTS,
5, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (August 30.)	Sunday. (August 31.)	Tuesday. (September 2.)
Queen's Theatre: "Big Party."	Central Theatre: "Gentlemen of the Press."	European Mail:—Outward Europe via Victoria, B.C. (President Cleveland) noon; Europe via Siberia (General Metzinger) noon.
Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers."	Queen's Theatre: "Such Men are Dangerous."	Tides: High, 3.05 a.m.; Low, 11.34 a.m.
World Theatre: "Fighting Love."	World Theatre: "The Changing Age" (Chinese film).	Queen's Theatre: "Such Men are Dangerous."
Star Theatre: "Eternal Love."	Star Theatre: "A Kiss in a Taxi."	World Theatre: "The Changing Age" (Chinese film).
Majestic Theatre: "The Crystal Cup."	Baseball: Japanese v. Texaco. Tides: High, 3.05 a.m. and 4.39 p.m.; Low, 9.41 a.m. and 7.49 p.m.	Star Theatre: "Resurrection."
Netherland Consulate General "At Home," Asiatic Building, 11 a.m. to noon.	Monday. (September 1.)	Central Theatre: "Gentlemen of the Press."
Baseball: S. China v. Filipino. Lawn Bowls:—1st Div.: Recreation. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, C.S.C.C. v. C.O.C.C. 2nd Div.: Kowloon C.C. v. Tai Koo.	Bank Holiday.	Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Lammert's Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 19, Jordan Road, 2nd floor, 11 a.m.	Central Theatre: "Gentlemen of the Press."	Sale of Crown Land, K.I.L. No. 20, at 11 a.m., Public Works Department, 3 p.m.
Tea Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Such Men are Dangerous."	Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance, Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	World Theatre: "The Changing Age" (Chinese film).	European Mail:—Outward Europe via Marseilles (Sarpedon), 6 p.m.
European Mail:—Outward Europe via Marseilles (Kashmir), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Nanning), 3 p.m.	Star Theatre: "A Kiss in a Taxi."	Tides: High, 4.18 a.m.; Low, 12.52 p.m.
Tides: High, 1.24 a.m. and 2.58 p.m.; Low, 6.02 a.m. and 7.31 p.m.	Water Polo:—1st Div.: Navy v. R.A.	
	Investiture of Recipients of New Year's Honours at Government House, 11 a.m.	

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NECK OXFORD.AMERICANS TAKE IT IN
THEIR STRIDE.

TWO-HOUR TOUR.

Oxford has just undergone its
summer change from a university
to a peep-show. The American has
come down like a wolf on the fold,
and the vacation-empty colleges
and streets are teeming with new
life.

The inaccurate guide now reaps
his harvest, and the lesser college
officials turn showmen. Chapels
echo with the tramp of feet and
whirr of baby cinematograph cameras.

The Bodleian Library is invaded
by whispering hordes nourishing
themselves on the smell of mouldering
volumes. Even the hotel
waiters overlay their rich Oxford-
shire with an American accent;
while that occasional pariah, the
undergraduate who has stayed in
Oxford to work through the vacation,
creeps furtively round the back
streets, shamefully conscious
that he is an intruder.

Reserved Richness.

I joined a party of Americans
under an American guide (or perhaps
he was an intelligent Englishman
trained to speak the language)
and travelled in reserved
richness by train to Oxford, hoping
to discover more about the place
than I had ever known when I
was there.

My only guide-book was dated
1917, and prescribed five days to
see the beauties of "the venerable
Seat of the Muses," but my companions
on the tour were better
equipped, and knew that the whole
thing could be done in an hour and
a half before luncheon and half an
hour after. They worked desperately
hard to allow themselves a long
untrammelled spell for luncheon
at the best hotel in the town.

They were equipped with business-
like attention to the work in hand.
Nobody was encumbered with more
than a few Baedekers and a cinematograph camera. The
men were tastefully dressed to face
the blazing sun, for many wore open-
necked shirts and beautiful large
caps in pastel shades; a few favoured
just a simple little macintosh
and spectacles.

The women were prone to fur
coats as being suitable for anything,
and many wore the special tourist's
flatheeled shoe with steel tacks for
climbing or cloister wear.

We were disgorged at Christ
Church and ripped round a couple
of quadrangles. The guide administered
sharp doses of the college hall,
the cathedral windows, and "the relics of the monks' refractory."
Then we dived into the famous
kitchens.

The "Pannerammer."

Here the manticles and kitchen
boys in high linen caps were playing
their summer trade, which is turning
spits for Americans and holding
lighted torches in the tunnel
ovens; thumping the tables out
from a single oak where they used
to fashion Cardinal Wolsey's pies,
and dropping such casual phrases
as "barons of beef," or "half a ton
of coal to every ox" into avoid
ears.

The stream of traffic through the
kitchens is as incessant and slow
as it is through Regent-street, and
the high Tudor vaults echo with
coos of delight and shrieks of
hygienic disapproval. For, as an
American woman pointed out to
me, when both our heads were in
a brick oven as big as a modern
fat and much darker, "It is not
at all what we have been used to
at home."

We take the High-street and half
a dozen colleges at a brisk mara-
thon, and swarm up to the dome
of the Radcliffe camera for the
"pannerammer." There is much
uncontrolled traffic on the stone
stairway to the roof, which is long,
spiral, unbelievably narrow, and
pitch dark in places.

Trouble on the Stairs.

On the roof we are given a chart
of the spires, and quarrel as to
which is which; the guide has been
too wise and fat to ascend. Coming
down, we have a sharp encounter
with an ascending party. We
find ourselves a guidebook and a
packet of sandwiches the better
after the struggle.

An old gentleman asks to see the
Rugby stadium, and laughs for the
rest of the day when he learns that
Oxford has not got one.

There is a race round a couple
more colleges, a long luncheon eaten
in comparative silence, because now
is the moment for reading up the
monuments and the Stock Exchange
prices; and then a "circular bird's-
eye view" of the whole city is taken
in a car.

I took the train back to town
in a state of exhaustion, at once
painful and alarming. It takes
months of rigorous training to get
into rubberneck form, but, once
achieved, pride in your achieve-
ments spurs you on from strength
to strength. The others of the
party had a high standard.

"I don't feel as though we'd done
so much," a voracious matron com-
plained to her daughter in the train;
"we made better time than this
the other day at Versailles."

Whereupon they fell to changing
the films in their cameras and look-
ing in the guide index for Cam-
bridge.

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Then.

In days of old the poetaster wrote
Long odes to some fair damsel's
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love's alarms;
By much reiteration of her charms.
His details were received as well-
intentioned,
Provided legs, of course, were never
mentioned.

He'd risk a cold, or irate parent's
boot,
By singing 'neath her window, with
a lute.
While she, the minx, would lie in
bed and grieve,
Quite ready for the "vapours"
should he "bungle."
No butting-in of rivals was per-
mitted.
Unless they took the chance of
being "spitted."

Now.

But nowadays the youth who pays
his court
Must first of all remember she's a
sport.
Who, bright and early, leaves her
feather bed,
And strives to emulate Joyce
Wethered.
With nerves attuned to stand (and
like) the racket
Of sports two-seater or the flapper
bracket.

No "sloppiness" must mark the
lover's wooing.
Lest, he be told, "old thing there's
nothing doing."
He's well advised to cut out all the
long songs
And tell her that her style resem-
bles Lenglen's.
Or yell above the engine's roar
aloft
His plea, if he would get the answer
"soft."

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fornia.

The top and base of the font were
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love-in-the-mist, and white heather,
and the Rev. Noel Hopkins christen-
ed the child.

Many people who were visiting
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Preacher:—The Rev. G. K.
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Evensong at 6.00 p.m.
Preacher:—The Rev. H. V. Koop.
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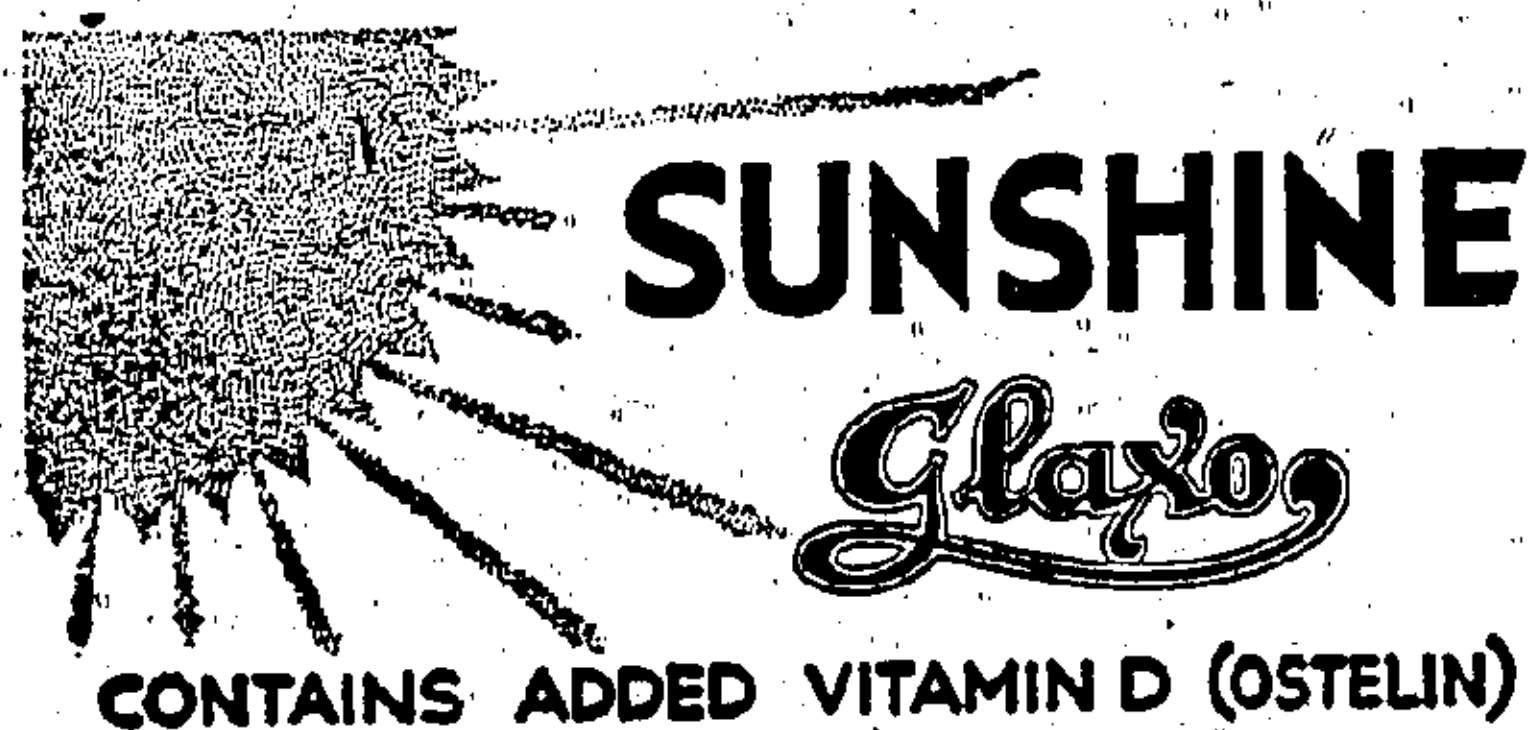
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Parades.

Corps Band:—The next Band practices will be held on Tuesday, September 2, and thereafter on Mondays as before.

All practices will from now on commence at 5.30 p.m. sharp, instead of at 6 p.m.

Battery:—A lecture will be given by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, R.A., at Headquarters on Thursday, September 4, at 5.30 p.m.

There will also be a Layer's Class under B.S.M. Worne the same evening.

Engineer Company:—Monday, September 1, Miniature range shoot. Sunday, September 7, Part II. Classification at Stonecutters. See general orders for launch times. All members must make an effort to attend and fire with their own company.

Corps Signals:—Advanced Signal Class will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 4.

A beginners class will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, and on each succeeding Tuesday until further notice.

Attendance at these classes will be as detailed by Company Commanders, and those detailed must attend regularly.

Machine Gun Troop:—Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 4.

Armoured Car Company:—Car Section: Parade at Kowloon-Canton Railway Garage at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 5, for driving instruction.

Motor Cycle Section: Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 5, for Machine Gun instruction.

Machine Gun Company:—The Company will parade as strong as possible on Tuesday, September 2, at 5.30 p.m., at Headquarters in close column of platoons. Dress multi. Programme: I.A. 1 and 2.

Company Rifle Club will meet at Peak Range on Sunday, September 7, at 9 a.m. to shoot for Company Committee's Cup and Inter-Section Cup, all under Corps championship conditions.

Scottish Company:—The Company will resume training on Thursday, September 4.

No. 6 Platoon parade at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth for Machine Gun instruction. Test will be carried out with a view to classification and formation of gun team. A full turn out of all ranks is requested.

Portuguese Company:—Parade on Friday, September 5, 1930.

All recruits who joined the Corps previous to March 31, 1930, will parade at Headquarters on Friday, September 5, at 5.20 p.m. to proceed to Kennedy Road Range for firing practice.

The Company will parade for the first parade of the training season on Friday, September 12, at 5.30 p.m.

No. 9 Platoon for Kennedy Road Range for firing practice.

No. 10 Platoon for Miniature Range for musketry.

No. 11 and 12 Platoons for Lewis gun instruction.

All recruits joining after March 31, 1930, for preliminary instruction.

Transfer.

No. 1232 Bdm. F. V. V. Ribeiro, Corps Band, is transferred to Portuguese Company with effect from August 29, 1930.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the strength and posted as under:—
No. 1594 Pte. C. L. Aris Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, as from August 22, 1930.

PORTUGUESE COMPANY.

No. 1395 Pte. J. M. Nunes, as from August 22, 1930.

No. 1596 Pte. L. G. da Silva, as from August 22, 1930.

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No. 1600 Pte. M. M. de V. Soares, as from August 22, 1930.

No. 1601 Pte. L. Soares, as from August 22, 1930.

No. 1602 Pte. F. M. Britto, as from August 22, 1930.

No. 1603 Pte. M. J. Z. de Souza, as from August 22, 1930.

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No. 1607 Pte. N. T. Delgado, as from August 22, 1930.

No. 1608 Pte. P. Tonnochy, as from August 22, 1930.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.

No. 1609 Pte. H. C. Watson, as from August 27, 1930.

Leave.

No. 21 Lance-Sergeant, F. G. Goodman, No. 6 Platoon, from August 31 to September 30, 1930.

Promotions.

OFFICERS.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions in Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to date from August 18, 1930:—

Co-Sergeant-Major J. H. Lawrence to the Second-Lieutenant.

Co-Quar-Mtr-Sergeant, J. V. dos Remedios to be Second-Lieutenant.

Sergeant, H. J. Silva to be Second-Lieutenant.

Authority:—C.S.O. 2 in 168/1930.

OTHER RANKS.

The following promotions are approved by the Commandant with effect from the 29th instant:—

No. 1186 Pte. M. F. Baptista, to be Sergeant A/Company Sergeant Major.

No. 1123 Pte. C. F. V. Ribeiro to be Company Quarter Master Sergeant.

No. 1177 L-Sergeant, F. P. Sequeira to be Sergeant.

No. 1184 Corpl. R. J. V. Ribeiro to be Sergeant.

No. 1323 Lce-Corpl. C. A. J. Ribeiro to be Lance-Sergeant.

No. 1180 Corpl. C. G. Silva to be Lance-Sergeant.

No. 1249 Corpl. J. C. Remedios to be Lance-Sergeant.

No. 1391 Lce-Corpl. M. A. Silva to be Corporal.

No. 1123 Pte. A. P. E. Silva to be Lance-Corporal.

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No. 1158 Pte. R. Gomes to be Lance-Corporal.

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No. 1290 Pte. H. M. Britto to be Lance-Corporal.
No. 1399 Pte. A. A. Xavier to be Lance-Corporal.
No. 1434 Pte. H. M. Remedios to be Lance-Corporal.
No. 1423 Pte. L. M. R. Pereira to be Lance-Corporal.
No. 1483 Pte. F. M. Silva to be Lance-Corporal.

Reversion.

No. 1133 Sergt. N. B. Maher, No. 12 Platoon, reverts to the ranks at his own request.

Allotment of Range.

With reference to Corps Order No. 24/30 dated August 22, 1930, 5 (a) delete September 7, in line 3.

Sgd.) W. H. G. Goater, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, August 29, 1930.

Notice.

Sports Committees:—There will be a meeting of all members of the Aquatic Sports and Band Concert Committees at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, September 5, followed by a meeting of the Athletic Sports Committee as detailed below:—Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell (Chairman), Capt. A. M. Thornhill, Lieut. and Q.M.S. H. Westlake, D.C.M., 2/Lieut. E. G. Stewart, C.S.M. J. Padgett, Sergt. C. S. Coom, Sergt. W. H. Owen, Gunner M. I. De Ville.

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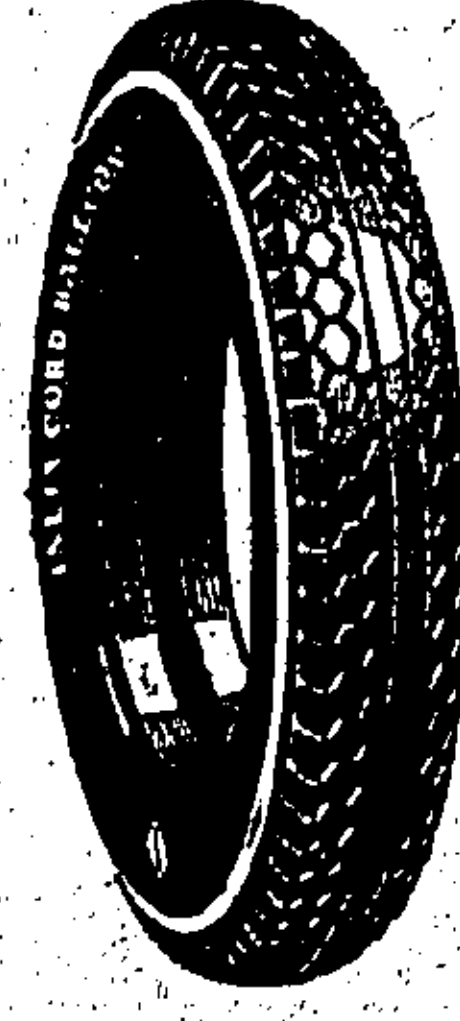
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Paris, August 23.—According
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note to the various European Gov-
ernments suggesting that the de-
bate on the Pan-European Federa-
tion project should start before the
opening of the session of the Le-
ague's Assembly, and, if possible,
before the meeting of the Council on
September 8.
Meanwhile, the French Govern-
ment has published a White Book
on the Pan-European Federation
scheme which however, contrary to
expectations, does not give any-
thing new or make any further con-
tribution to the solution of this

problem but merely reprints all the
replies officially received to the
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MISSION TO THE FAR EAST.

The Financial Editor of the *Manchester Guardian* writing on August says that the Economic Mission to the Far East, of which the costs are largely being borne by the Lancashire cotton industry, is expected to enrich Lancashire and other traders and producers in England with a badly needed knowledge of markets capable of development. The Minister for Overseas Trade has promised that the conclusions of the Mission shall be discussed in detail with the traders concerned, and that plans will be devised to give practical effect to any recommendations made. We believe that there are other ways in which trade with the Far East could be strengthened and extended. The League of Nations, in the Economic Section of its Permanent Secretariat as well as in the Economic Committee, which consists of a dozen outside experts, is equipped as no organisation in the world ever was before to render an account of disturbed financial conditions and to plan measures of reconstruction. We urge that the League of Nations should render such an account of the financial condition of China.

What have been the effects inside China of the fall in the price of silver from \$1.35 to \$0.35 (in terms of gold dollars) per fine ounce during ten years? How far is the Chinese Nationalist Government or any rival concerned with this fall in the standard value? We heard months past of plans for the introduction of a gold currency reported to be in an advanced stage, we heard of an American expert called in who had given advice on such lines, but since then, with the resumption of more energetic civil war, silence has fallen on these projects. It would be well if the League of Nations could let us have an authoritative account of them which might serve as the basis for a scheme to help China to a stable currency system, as other countries have been helped since the war under League supervision.

The task also falls very properly within the scope of the Bank for International Settlements, among whose declared aims are "to open up new fields of commerce, of supply and demand, by judicious non-competitive financial development." The Bank for International Settlement and the League Economic Section should be in close touch as the two organs of economic contact between the Western industrial countries whose future lies so largely in the East.

The British Mission to China has the task of teaching Britain to make the best of the situation in China (and elsewhere) as it is. It should be seconded by schemes for bettering that situation, and the best approach we can think of would be an examination of the possibilities of currency stabilisation, with definition of the method by which Europe might help. Meanwhile, what is known of current conditions in China?

Bankrupt Chinese Firms.

We felt reported at great length in a German paper—and surely the matter deserves equal attention in the British Press—a description of the present economic troubles of

China, which is the result of an inquiry made by a Chinese research institute in Shanghai. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* describes it as "a native inquiry." The following are the main features.

The report covers seventy areas in 10 provinces. The inquiry was made between August, 1929, and April, 1930. In the great cities, from the northernmost, Harbin, to the most southerly, Canton, once wealthy native houses are closing down—business. In Mukden (Manchuria) the number of trading houses which closed their doors in November was 200, in December 400, in January 600, and in February 1,000. The average sum involved in each bankruptcy was 10,000 Chinese dollars. At Harbin in January and February over 300 bankruptcies were reported, but in March over 200. Some of these had a capital of over half a million dollars.

This area was specially affected by the Russo-Chinese disagreement over the Manchurian Railway, but the investigation in South China shows much the same result. In Shanghai in February, 1930, seventy Chinese silk-spinning works had to close down, and ten local tobacco factories, including the largest, the Nanyang factory, gave up production. In Western Szechuan—a province far inland—300 native silk-spinning works closed down round about the end of last year. In Fushow ten native banks went bankrupt with a total deficit of a million dollars. In the same town in March sixteen importing houses sending goods to Kwangtung and Kiangsi had to close.

In those larger towns alone in Central and South China, excluding the north-west and south-west, which were never equally prosperous, 4,500 factories closed down, mostly at the end of 1929, when debts fell due for repayment. Even in the new capital, Nanking, which has attracted 20,000 new inhabitants, the story is the same. At Chengtu, capital of Szechuan, several hundred small industrial factories, silk spinning and weaving works, porcelain and glass works, dye, paper, and electrical appliance works are either closed or on the point of closing.

A Task Waiting to be Done.

The banking and credit houses of the old type have almost disappeared, especially in the north, the report (as given in the paper quoted) continues. Silk production in China in 1929 was only 60 per cent. of that in the previous year. Of ten cotton mills opened in Canton only three are now working. However, it seems that over all China the cotton mills are doing better, as only 5 per cent. of 290 firms closed down in 1929. But the wool and hide industry had lost one-third of its business in the last three years. The oilcake and oil export from Manchuria has diminished by the same amount.

The conclusion of the inquiry is that the older Chinese industries silk and cotton weaving (for example) are decadent, but the newer industries (cigarettes, matches, and paper) have broken down even more. In these circumstances we can well understand the difficulty of British merchants seeking to sell to China along the lines laid down perhaps several decades ago. The work of the British mission can only be to show British merchants how to do their best with this situation.

What is needed beyond that is an investigation into the possibilities of restoring the Chinese market by big measures of financial and economic assistance such as the industrial West is in a position to render. That is a task waiting to be done, there are people capable of doing it.

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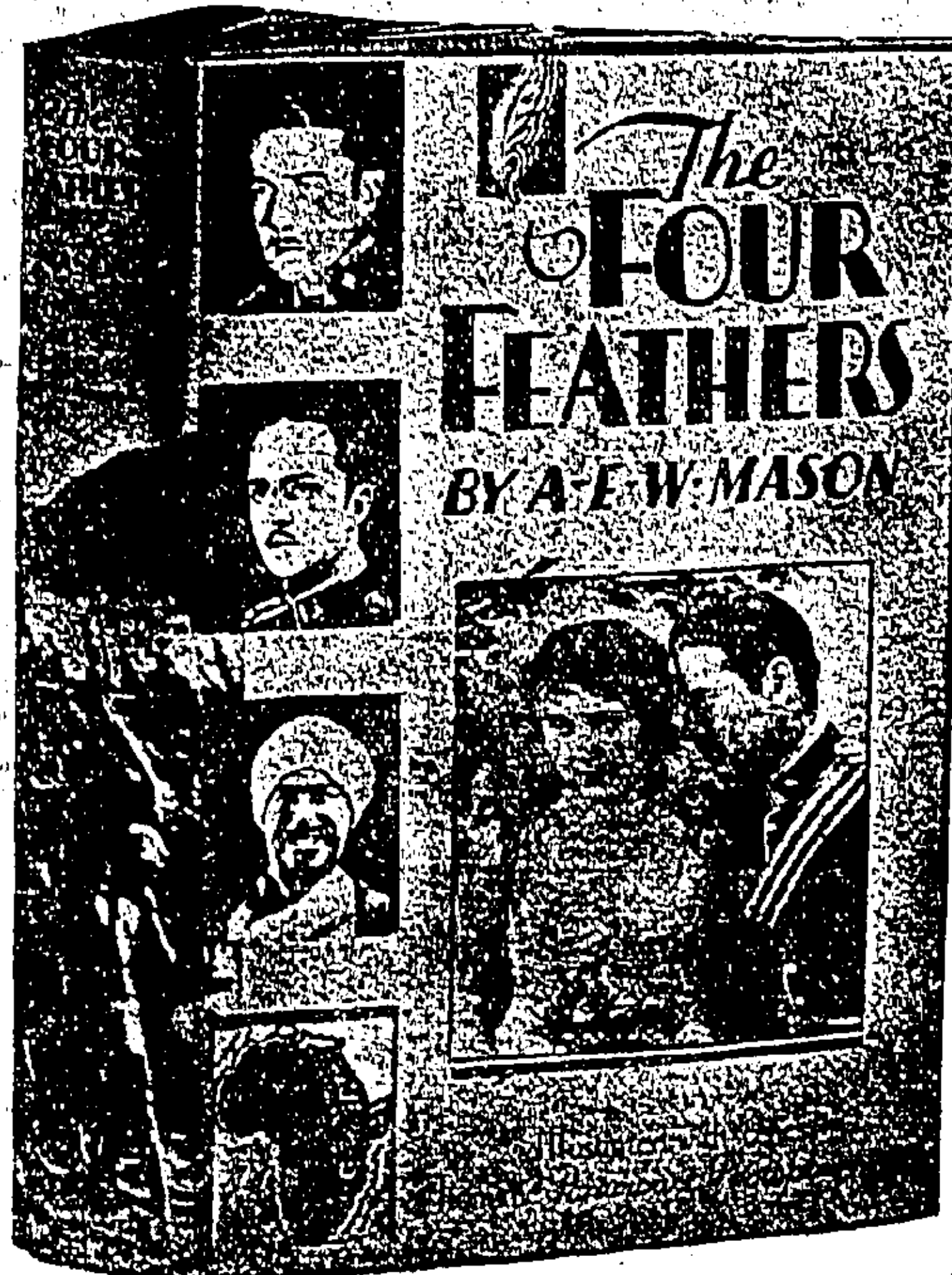
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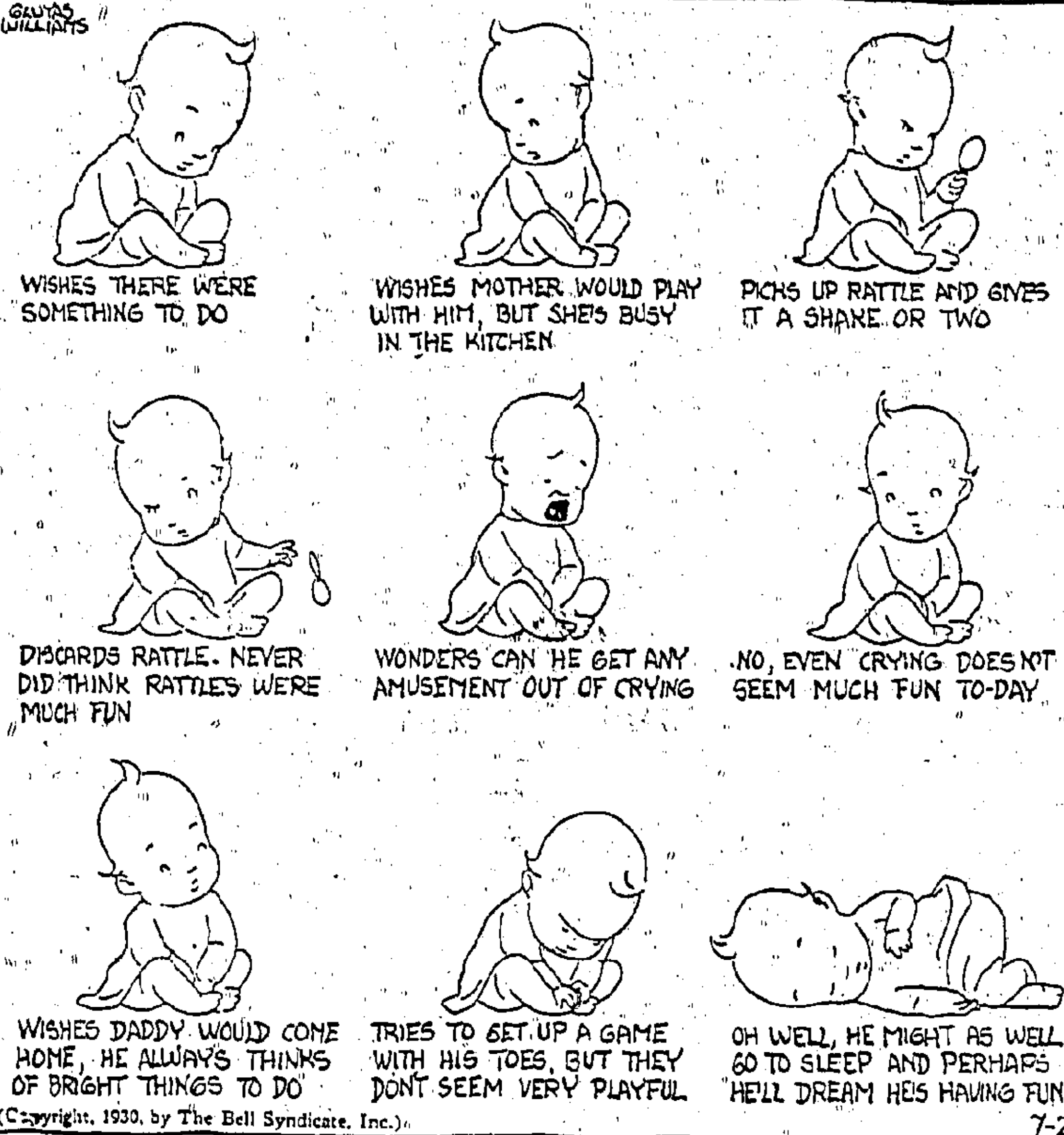
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Richard Keene, the youngster in question, played an important role in "Why Leave Home?" for Fox Movietone and now appears as the wise-cracking friend of Frank Albertson in "The Big Party," a riotous and tuncful story of New York life now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Sue Carol, Dixie Lee and Walter Catlett have the leading roles in the picture which John Blystone directed. Harlan Thompson wrote the story and dialogue.

A "Beautiful Blonde."

Catherine Dale Owen, who is co-featured with Warner Baxter in "Such Men Are Dangerous," Sunday's talkie at the Queen's Theatre, adapted from Elinor Glyn's widely read magazine story, and her first offering to the all-talking screen, is acclaimed one of the most beautiful blondes to reach the screen.

Miss Owen, until recently, was an outstanding success on the New York stage in "The Whole Town's Talking," "The Silent House," and "The Love Set." Her all talking picture debut was made with John Gilbert in "His Glorious Night." Supporting Baxter and Miss Owen in "Such Men Are Dangerous" are such notables as Albert Conti, Hedda Hopper, Claude Allister and Bela Lugosi.

"Gentlemen of the Press." Walter Huston, dramatic artist, vaudeville entertainer and motion picture star, whose latest production, "Gentlemen of the Press," from the famous stage play by Ward Morse House, will show at the Central Theatre to-morrow, was popular on the vaudeville stage for years as a singer of original songs.

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10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DANCE PROGRAMME.

9.30 p.m.—
Extra-Waltz—"Old New England Moon."
1. Fox Trot—"My First Love, My Last Love" and "Nina Rosa."
2. Fox Trot—"Mysterious Rose" and "Slappin' The Bass."
3. Blues—"St. Louis Blues" and "Stein Song."
4. Fox Trot—"Mitty from Kansas City" and "If I Had a Girl Like You."
5. Fox Trot—"I Love You So Much" and "Dancing the Devil Away."

10.30 p.m.—
6. Waltz—"The Kiss Waltz."
7. Fox Trot—"Thank Your Father" and "Good for You—Bad for Me."
8. Fox Trot—"I Don't Need Atmosphere" and "Home is Heaven—Heaven is Home."
9. Blues—"To My Mammy" and "Collegiate Love."
10. Fox Trot—"Around the Corner" and "Bye Bye Blues."

11.25 p.m.—
11. Fox Trot—"Rollin' Down the River" and "Mia Cara."
12. Waltz—"Alone With My Dreams" and "Lazy Louisiana Moon."
12.30 p.m.—Close down.

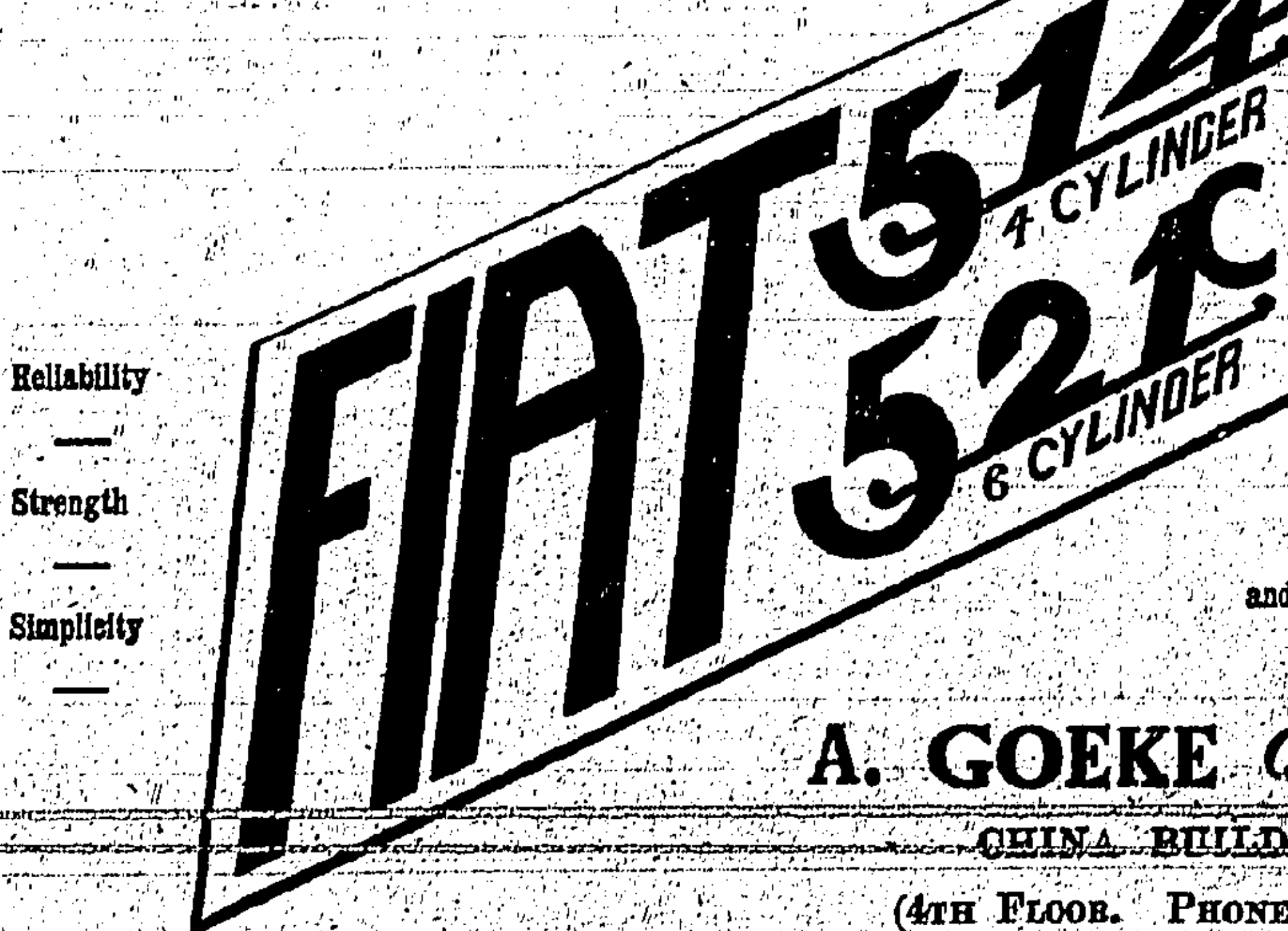
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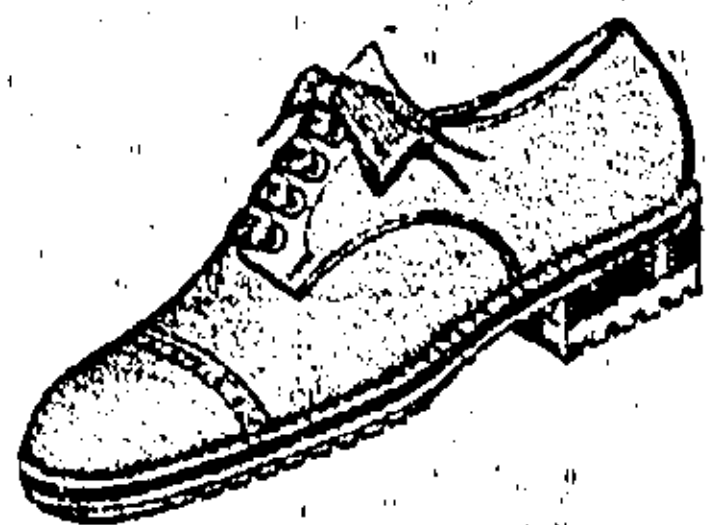
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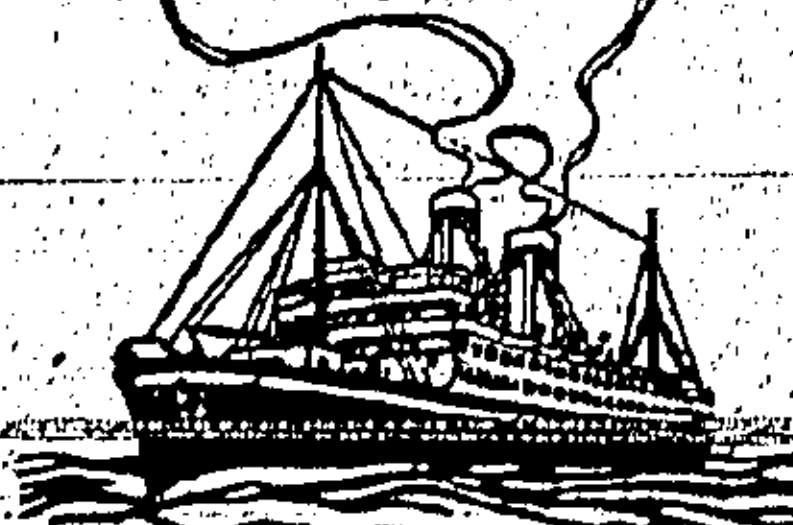
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EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

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Mr. Chen Shih-tang, is determined not to become Managing Director of the China Merchants S.N. Co. and has left for Nanking to present his resignation to the Central Government personally.

As hundreds of Chinese labourers in Japan have recently been sent back to China by order of the Japanese Government, the Nanking Foreign Office will lodge a strong protest with Mr. M. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires in China, concerning this matter says the Chinese Press.

It is learned that the National Government in Nanking has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to send a delegate to the Naval Disarmament Conference to be held at Geneva in October. Admiral Tseng Yi-ting, Commander of the Torpedo Squadron, has been recommended to the State Council by the Ministry of the Navy as China's delegate.

Hsiung Kuo-hua, former Commissioner of Social Affairs for Nanchang, who was arrested on August 7 by order of the military authorities of that city for being a secret agent of the Communists in Kiangsi Province, was shot on August 20. Hsiung was a graduate of the Chungshan University, Canton, and was once an officer of the Shanghai Gendarmerie Commission's 5th Division.

Recently a wolf has been seen on the hill west of the Tung Shen village, near Chefoo, says the Chinese Press. Its stature is a little bigger than a common dog. The other day when a poor woman of the village was plucking beans on the hill the beast suddenly appeared and came forward with the intention of devouring her. Just then a peasant came to the scene and drove away the wolf, leaving the woman in complete safety.

The death took place in Peitaiho on August 17, of Mr. James Stewart, the oldest member of the British community in Tientsin. Deceased has been a resident of Tientsin since 1868 and was for a time in charge of the Chinese Arsenal. He was to have celebrated his 90th birthday on September 23. Deceased, like his father who lived for more than 100 years, was always in good health. He leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

A special meeting of experts of the Ministry of Communications and the three foreign Cable companies, namely, the Great Northern Telegraph Co., the Eastern Extension and the Pacific Cable Company was held at Nanking last week to discuss the various points regarding the cancellation of the cable contracts between the Chinese Government and the Companies concerned. The results of the meeting are stated to be satisfactory. Another formal conference is scheduled for Tuesday, the 26th, when a definite settlement is expected to be reached.

An attempt was made last week to blow up the Peiping-Tientsin Railway bridge at Peitsung, a few miles from Tientsin and to destroy a train coming from Peiping. Workers noticed something tied to the rails and, on approaching to investigate, they discovered a bomb. Afraid to touch it, they waved frantically and managed to stop the train which was approaching just in time. The bomb was found to be an infernal machine of such power that had it exploded it would have totally destroyed the bridge and plunged the train into the stream below.

The Navy Office Authorities in Tokyo are busily engaged in preparations for the grand naval review to be held in the southern Pacific during October. In view of the fact that the review will be the first held after the London Naval Limitation Conference, much attention will be focussed on the activities of submarines and naval aeroplanes from the strategic viewpoint. It is expected that the 1st Fleet, which will be organized temporarily with the vessels now out of commission, will participate in the campaign under the personal command of the Emperor. The sum of ¥4,000,000 has been appropriated for the purpose of the review, the retrenchment policy of the Government.

HEALTH BUREAU CASE.

JUDGMENT FOR THE
DEFENCE.

LENGTHY SUMMING UP:
APPEAL POSSIBLE.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. H. R. Butters delivered judgment in the case in which Kwok Chun Shing, formerly manager of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, was charged with the alleged forgery of a voucher for the sum of \$520, purporting to be signed by one "T. K. Leung" who, the prosecution alleged, was a fictitious person.

The defendant had been previously before the Court on twenty-two charges arising out of the loss of two sums of money.

One of these formed the subject of the present proceedings, and after the case was heard, Mr. Grantham, the Magistrate who tried it, ordered the defendant's acquittal.

Mr. M. K. Lo was for the prosecution and Mr. F. X. d'Almada represented the defendant.

The Judgment.

Giving judgment, Mr. Butters said:—

The complaint against the defendant is that on or about the 5th day of April, 1930, at Victoria in this Colony he unlawfully did utter, then well knowing the same to have been feloniously forged, a certain document to wit, a voucher purporting to be signed by one T. K. Leung for the sum of \$520.

The defendant was summoned to appear on the 19th July before this Court to answer to the complaint.

When the case came on for hearing Mr. F. X. d'Almada, snr., for the defendant pleaded not guilty and *autrefois acquit*. Mr. M. K. Lo, for the complainant, submitted that the acquittal of the defendant on certain previous charges was no bar to the present complaint and stated that he would ask for an opportunity to quote cases if necessary.

The Magistrate then went on to give the facts regarding the previous charges, saying that on May 18, defendant was charged with converting into his own use two sums of \$450 and \$320 belonging to the Health Bureau. Twenty-two other charges were then added, of which, the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th refer to the \$520 and these were laid under various sections of the Larceny Ordinance No. 5 of 1905.

After hearing the evidence of both parties, Mr. Grantham discharged the defendant.

Not Satisfied.

Continuing, the Magistrate said that in his cross-examination of the complainant, Mr. d'Almada elicited from him that he was not satisfied with Mr. Grantham's decision and that he would continue to prosecute till he was satisfied that there was actually a T. K. Leung.

The case of the prosecution having closed, Mr. d'Almada submitted that Section 17 (2) of the Forgery Ordinance No. 11 of 1922 under Section 8 of which the complaint was brought, the complainant having proceeded in respect of the same facts under the Larceny Ordinance was estopped from now proceeding in respect thereof under the Forgery Ordinance. He also quoted cases in support of his plea of *autrefois acquit*.

A Bad Plea?

Mr. Lo, at the next hearing, referred to the King v. Banks (1911 2 K.B.D. p. 1095) and submitted that the double plea of not guilty and *autrefois acquit* was bad, and stated that he would not object to the withdrawal of the latter.

The decision on the point taken was reserved, and Mr. Lo then proceeded to quote cases in support of his submission. He also argued against the interpretation by Mr. d'Almada upon Section 17 (2) of the Forgery Ordinance, submitting that the section had nothing to do with the question of *autrefois acquit*.

Mr. Butters then remarked that he concurred with Mr. Lo's interpretation of this section, and he would now consider the submission that the plea of *autrefois acquit* was bad after a plea of not guilty. After reading the report of the King v. Banks (1911 2 K.B.D. p. 1095), the Magistrate said that it was stated in the judgment of the Court in that appeal, that, "the point being an extremely technical one, may properly be met by a technical answer," but it would seem most unfair to deprive by a technical answer a defendant, who has already faced over twenty charges and had been acquitted thereon, of his right to plead *autrefois acquit*.

Am I therefore bound by the decision in the King v. Banks to hold that the plea of *autrefois acquit* is bad and to refuse to consider it? I think that I am not.

Continuing, Mr. Butters said that in the present complaint, no objection was taken to the admission of the plea and the point was only taken by Mr. Lo subsequent to Mr. d'Almada's address.

Plea Accepted.

I therefore accept a plea of *autrefois acquit* and proceed to consider it on its merits. It is agreed that to determine whether such a plea is available it is necessary to ask:—(1) Was the prisoner "in jeopardy" on the first charge? (2) Was there a final verdict? (3) Was the previous charge substantially the same as the present one?

In the present case the answer to the first two questions is in the affirmative. It is only in regard to the third question that there is any doubt. Mr. Lo that they are not.

Mr. Butters then quoted Kenny's outlines of Criminal Law, saying that the test embodied therein has been frequently employed, and after applying it in the present case, his Worship said that judgment is that the defendant is altogether discharged from the prosecution.

Mr. d'Almada then applied for a certificate of discharge which the Magistrate agreed to give.

Appeal Likely.

Mr. Lo then addressed the Court and said that there had been many cases where notice of appeal was given but nothing resulted. He would, therefore, make no promises of an appeal but he would say that the prosecution had already retained Counsel with a view to appeal if the case went against them. He would now place all the depositions of the case before the Court, but whether they would appeal or not depends on Counsel's advice.

His Worship gave leave to appeal and then raised the matter of recognisance which he fixed at \$2,000.

Submitting that that was too high, Mr. Lo said that Counsel's fee and other costs connected with an appeal would not amount to \$2,000.

He suggested that \$500 would be enough.

Mr. d'Almada was in favour of recognisance being fixed at \$2,000. He said that in the previous appeal Mr. Grantham had fixed \$1,500 and the appeal did not come off.

Mr. Lo said that it would be a shock to the public to know that it cost as much as \$2,000 to institute an appeal, but his Worship did not reduce the amount.

AGED WOMAN'S BRAVE
ACT.

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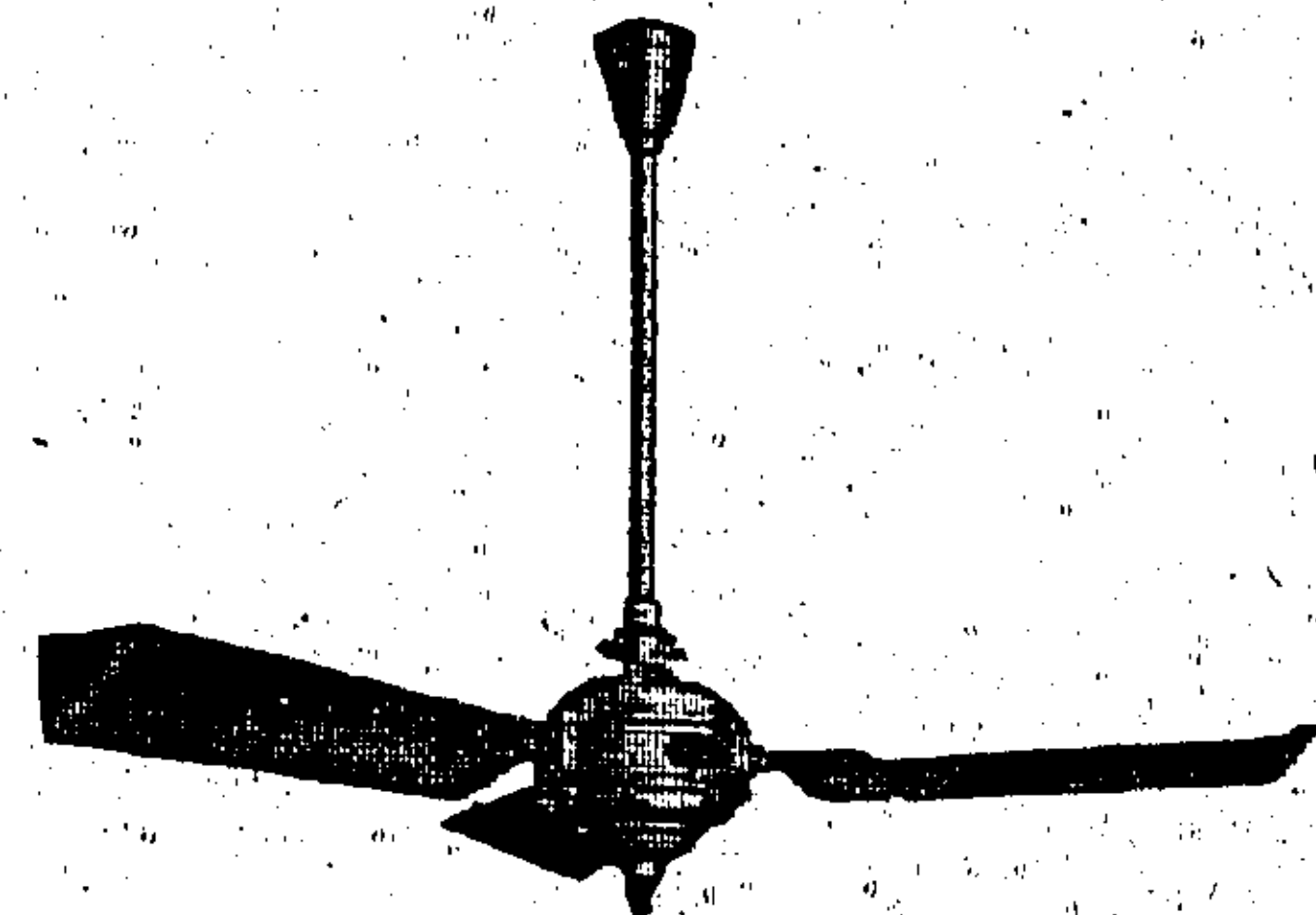
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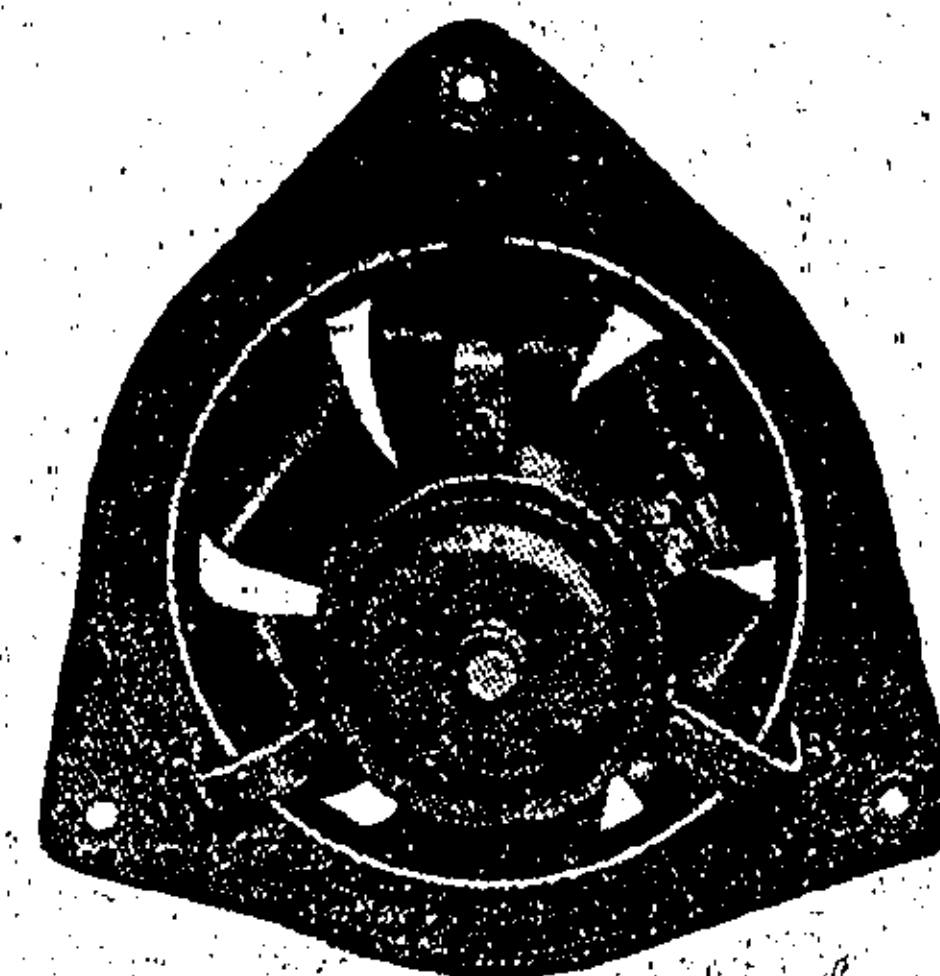
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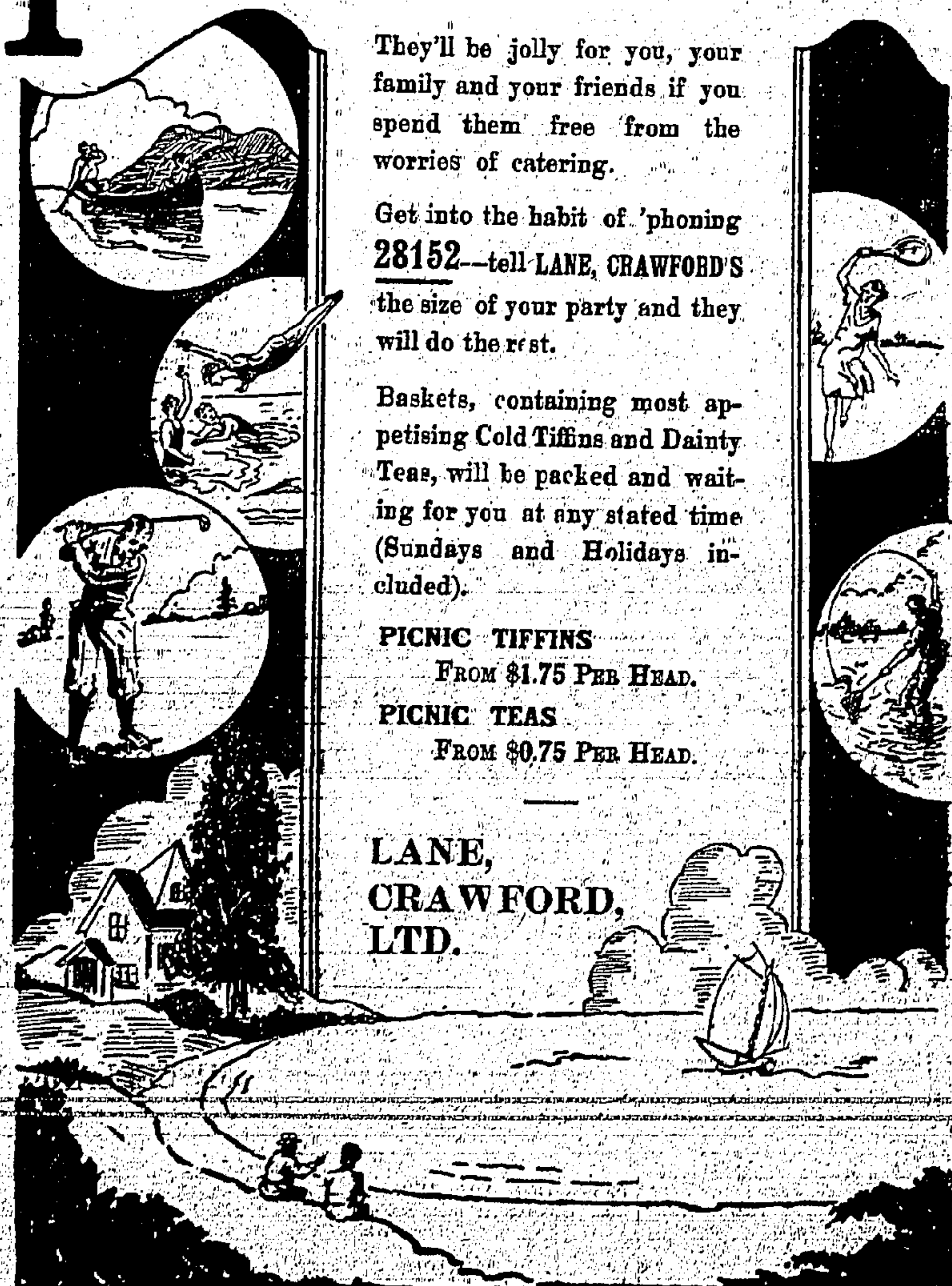
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A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE.

SERGEANT'S STORY OF INDIAN IN POLICE STATION COMPOUND.

FURTHER DETAILS OF LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY.

A vivid account of the movements of a mysterious figure moving in the compound of Lok Ma Chau Police Station at about 8 p.m. on July 21 was given by Sergeant Youe yesterday, when the inquiry into the shooting tragedy was continued before Mr. Lindsell, sitting as Coroner, at Central Magistracy. Sergeant Youe stated that the figure appeared to be that of an Indian. According to medical evidence, it was pointed out, Dalip Singh, the Indian who had run amok, died at about 7 p.m.

Just before Sergeant Youe fired a shot in the direction in which he guessed the figure was, he heard a voice crying "No! No! No!" It was pitch dark and the officer was only able to catch a glimpse of the form.

In the course of yesterday's hearing, it was indicated that the inquiry would probably require two more sittings.

WHAT TIME WAS PHONE MESSAGE SENT?

Giving evidence, Gurdit Singh, Indian interpreter and constable attached to the Taipo Police Station, said that at about 5.45 p.m. on July 21, he was summoned to attend a telephone message from Lok Ma Chau Police Station. There was no answer when he picked up the receiver. Two minutes later, the telephone clerk succeeded in getting an answer from Lok Ma Chau.

The message, continued Gurdit Singh, was from Indian Constable B349 who reported "I am P.C. B349—P.C. B343 has fired at the officer-in-charge here. P.S. B9 has been shot and is about to die. P.C. B343 has taken possession of the Lewis gun. We have locked our door and have fired in return." Witness asked where the Lewis Gun had been taken to and was told that it had been removed upstairs, near to the quarters of the officer-in-charge. Witness was requested to send messages to the Divisional Inspector (North) and other stations to obtain rescue.

Gurdit Singh telephoned to Au Tau and Sheung Shui Police Stations and also to the D.I. (N.).

Two Indian constables wearing bullet proof vests, were dispatched in a lorry to Lok Ma Chau. Later, the Police van conveyed the officer-in-charge of the Taipo Police Station and three more Indian officers to Lok Ma Chau.

Mr. King: You, are the interpreter of the Taipo Police Station? Witness: Yes.

Do you remember B343, Dalip Singh, coming to Taipo to see Mr. Sparrow?—Yes.

Did you act as interpreter then?—Yes.

Can you remember the date?—It was somewhere in the latter part of June.

Sent as a Punishment.

What took place?—He complained about his being transferred to Lok Ma Chau, when he had already done one year's service at Taipo. He asked why he should be sent out to the New Territories again.

What reply did Mr. Sparrow give?—He said that Mr. Scott had sent him (B343) to the New Territories as a punishment.

Did he make any complaint that he had been sent by Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh?—Yes. He said it was Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh who had had him transferred there, on account of a grudge.

Did Mr. Sparrow explain to him that it was not Mr. Mohinder Singh's order but Mr. Scott's?—Yes, it was explained to him, but he insisted that Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh had had him transferred there.

Gurdit Singh, on being questioned again as to whether it was at 5.45 p.m. that he received the telephone message, replied that it was. It will be recalled that according to the Indian policeman (B348), who sent the message from Lok Ma Chau to Taipo, it was 5.15 p.m. when he telephoned. At a previous hearing, the Coroner commented on this difference in the times and B348 had then answered that it was probable that the Lok Ma Chau clock was slow.

Further evidence regarding the exact time of the first message sent from Lok Ma Chau to Taipo Police Station was given by Chan To Shing, telephone clerk, who had been on duty at the Telephone Room on July 21. It appears that the message was received at Taipo at 5.45 p.m. when an Indian's voice was heard. Beyond three words in Cantonese "Ta Sze Yan" (meaning "killed a man") the Indian's communication could not be grasped. It was for that reason that Gurdit Singh, the Indian interpreter was summoned.

To Shoot On Sight.

Sergeant Youe, stationed at Sheungshui Police Station, stated that at about 5.30 p.m. that day, an Indian Lance-Sergeant from Lok Ma Chau arrived at the Station and briefly described what had happened there. Sub-Inspector O'Connor, the officer-in-charge, together with witness and eight Indian constables and one Chinese detective, set out for Lok Ma Chau at about 5.40 p.m. They arrived at the cross roads shortly before 6 p.m. No shots were heard, and witness saw no sign of anything unusual.

Sergeant Youe and two others then climbed the slope leading to Lok Ma Chau Police Station and when they were in sight of the Indian married quarters, Sergeant Madgwick and other Indians signalled them to stop. They were asked to take another route, as Dalip Singh was aiming at everyone he could see.

The party from Sheungshui left the main path and took other routes to reach the Indian married quarters. When Sergeant Youe arrived at the quarters, he was the only European officer there. He gave instructions to the men there to watch for Dalip Singh and to shoot him, on sight.

In answer to a question from the Coroner, Sergeant Youe stated that while he and the others were climbing up the slope he heard six shots from the Station. He arrived at the Indian married quarters at 8.20 p.m.

At 7.30 p.m. shouts were heard from the Station. According to witness's interpreter, the voice was that of B322, who said that the man who was shouting wanted to come out of his hiding place. Witness told him to cease firing and come to the Station. A few minutes later three other Indians also came out from their barracks in the Station. By this time, Mr. Sparrow, the D.I. (N.), had arrived.

A Mysterious Figure.

At about 7.45 p.m. Sergeant Youe, Mr. Sparrow and the D.I. (N.) crawled up to the compound wall of the Station. Darkness had already set in. Sergeant Madgwick also joined the party.

Witness, who was posted to watch the west corner of the Station, saw a figure walking from inside the Station towards the compound wall. An Indian bobbed up from the wall, which was about six feet high, and immediately disappeared when he saw Sergeant Youe. Sergeant Youe climbed up the wall and fired a shot at the direction in which he thought the man was. Before he fired, however, he heard someone cry out in English, "No, no, no!"

Coroner: This voice crying "No, No, No"; could you make out what sort of a noise it was? Would you say it was an English voice?

Witness: I could not say, sir. Why did you say this head which bobbed up the wall was that of an Indian?—Because it had a top-knot on its head.

It was pitch dark. Was it possible that it might be a Chinese?—It might be.

Replying to the Coroner, Sergeant Youe said that he did not hear any firing from the Station after this incident.

The Coroner asked whether it was possible that the figure witness saw could be an Indian, as medical evidence was to the effect that Dalip Singh had shot himself four hours before his body was examined. The corpse was examined at 11 p.m. and the time he died would be about 7 p.m.

Witness replied that he still thought that the figure he saw was that of an Indian.

How do account for that? The only Indian in the Station was B343. Could you find out anything from the voice?—There is nothing in the voice by which I could judge.

Sergeant Youe said that he kept watch outside the building until the I.G.P. and party arrived at about 11.30 p.m.

Jury: Did you know at Taipo that an Indian had run amok?—No. The Indian who gave the information was very confused. He merely stated that an Indian had been shooting at Lok Ma Chau.

When you got out there did anyone in the Station say why the Indian had done this?—No.

Heard Three Shots.

Detective Sergeant Chan Koon Yau stationed at Sheungshui stated that on July 21 he went to Lok Ma Chau Station, and on arrival there at about 6 p.m. was told to take up a position at the junction of the main road and the path leading from the Station. He was instructed to tell any one going off duty not to proceed to the Police Station.

About ten minutes later he was sent to the landing stage on the river to warn the river patrol. He started along the path through the village of Lok Ma Chau and was about half way down when he heard three shots fired. He immediately lay flat on the ground and looking back at the station saw a person hiding behind a pillar with a gun fixed in his direction.

The detective then took to his heels and finally reached the river when he managed to warn the river patrol.

Inspector Brennan, in charge of the northern district of the New Territories, said that he lived at the Au Tau Station, although his headquarters were at Taipo. He went to town in the afternoon of July 21. "I first got news of this affair at 5.48 p.m.," he said. "The officer-in-charge of Au Tau, Lance-Sergeant Hastings, made a report to me as a result of a telephone message received. I told him to make the men stand to, and when I came down they were ready and each had eight rounds of ammunition."

Witness then proceeded to say that he selected an Indian Sergeant and three men and took Sergeant Hastings to go with witness to Lok Ma Chau. They went to the garage where witness and the sergeant each had a car, but it was discovered, just as they were about to start, that the latter's car was out of commission. Witness then ordered that a lorry by commandeer, and the Sergeant had just gone off to carry out this order when the station guard signalled excitedly to witness. On returning to the charge-room, witness found the A.S.P. and Sergeant Madgwick there. He was then able to get confirmation of the report he had received over the telephone.

The party then got together a number of torches, first-aid dressing and Very lights. After a considerable amount of telephoning they started off for Lok Ma Chau in two cars, with the A.S.P. leading on a motor cycle. They arrived at Lok Ma Chau at 6.45 p.m. At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until Wednesday next. It was indicated that Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Burlingham, both of whom had conversation with Dalip Singh over the question of his transfer to Lok Ma Chau, will be called, as well as the armourer, who will state that no fewer than sixteen rounds were fired by Dalip Singh that day. Mr. Murphy will also give evidence and then the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe will be called.

The jury inquired when Dalip Singh's record would be available to them and Mr. King stated that at the next hearing that his record will be given at the outset. Mr. King also said that the inquiry would probably be finished in two further sittings.

SCHOOL-GIRL ROBBED.

PRISON AND BIRCH FOR BANISHEE.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday, a Chinese who had returned to the Colony three times from banishment before his terms of deportation had expired, was charged with highway robbery on Bonham Road on August 27 when he relieved a school girl aged 18 of a wrist watch worth \$10. He also faced the charge of returning from banishment.

The man admitted both charges whereupon Detective Sergeant Clark told the Court that his instructions were to ask for a committal.

His Worship looked through defendant's record after which he asked the officer whether he did not think that one year and the birch was sufficient. Sergeant Clark then replied that his instructions from the second A.D.C. (Mr. T. Murphy) was to ask for committal, but in view of the fact that defendant admitted both charges, his Worship directed the Sergeant to get confirmation from Mr. Murphy as to the application for committal.

Returning to the Court, the Sergeant informed the Magistrate that Mr. Murphy agreed to the case being dealt with summarily. The man was therefore sentenced to six months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch on the first count and another six months and 24 strokes of the birch on the second count, the sentences to run consecutively.

INDUSTRIAL BANK AFFAIRS.

LIQUIDATORS APPOINTED BY CREDITORS.

COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION APPROVED.

During the past few days some four thousand creditors of the Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd., which is in liquidation, have been thronging the Supreme Court premises to lodge their proof of debts forms with the Official Receiver. Creditors had to appear individually before the Registrar to make their declarations, and it has been altogether a busy time for officials and the staff.

There was a large gathering at a meeting of creditors held in the City Hall yesterday. The meeting commenced in the forenoon and it was 2 p.m. before the proceedings terminated.

Dealing with the position of affairs, the Official Receiver (Mr. E. P. H. Lang) said that he had been appointed Special Liquidator, and Messrs. J. Hennessey Seth and Hampden Ross as special managers until the further order of the Court. (The summary of the statement of affairs sent to the creditors related to the Hong Kong office, which was the head office of the bank.)

It was understood that Shanghai would come in under one liquidation with Hong Kong, but nothing definite was known at present as to the attitude of the other branches in China.

The meeting had been called, the Official Receiver continued, to determine two points, whether application should be made to the Court for the appointment of a liquidator in place of the Official Receiver, and also whether application should be made for the appointment of a committee of inspection to act with the liquidators and its personnel.

Appointment of Liquidators.

Mr. J. T. Prior, on behalf of Yau Po-Shan, a creditor, proposed that Messrs. Seth and Ross be appointed liquidators in place of the Official Receiver.

In a lengthy discussion which followed, a Chinese gentleman asked whether the proposed appointment would be beneficial to the creditors. He pointed out that the first question was one of economy, and the less expense incurred the better for the creditors. The bank's indebtedness to creditors was about one million dollars, but the total indebtedness would probably amount to three million dollars.

The Official Receiver explained that the cost of an official and outside liquidator would be about the same, but a private liquidator, having a better knowledge of bank business, accountancy and bankruptcy would not require to be assisted by a special management and there was a saving of expense. If the Official Receiver continued to act in conjunction with special managers, he thought that the costs would be about twice as much as with outside liquidators, alone.

An objection was raised by a creditor to the appointments of Mr. Ross on the ground that he had been auditor for the bank before the winding up and should have discovered the deficiencies. Mr. Ross explained that at the date of the last audit the bank was perfectly solvent. (The losses have been incurred since that audit.)

The motion to appoint Messrs. Seth and Ross as liquidators was seconded by Mr. Li Yat Choy and carried by the meeting.

An Important Decision.

Discussing the question of the appointment of a committee of inspection, it was pointed out that many of the creditors were strangers to each other and it would be a difficult matter to arrive at a decision unless the creditors had a private meeting to discuss the matter. The Official Receiver agreed to this course and allowed the creditors to talk the matter over among themselves.

After a long discussion the meeting was resumed when a resolution was made that a Committee of Inspection be appointed consisting of four creditors and one shareholder. This was adopted by the meeting.

The shareholders subsequently held a meeting and agreed to the numbers proposed for the Committee of Inspection.

U.S. AND CHINA.

THE QUESTION OF INTERVENTION.

ARMY OF 200,000 MEN SUGGESTED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Williamstown, Mass., August 23.—Spark, flew at the Institute of Politics to-day on the question of intervention in China.

Mr. Charles Bacheider, former Chief of the Far Eastern Division of the U.S. Department of Commerce and also once U.S. Commercial Attaché in China, and that foreign intervention may soon become necessary in China.

There is a growing feeling, he asserted, that something of this sort must be done for humanitarian reasons.

Mr. Bacheider suggested that 300,000 foreign troops, assisted by good native Chinese troops, would be able to restore order throughout the country.

Money Secured by a Loan.

He estimated the cost of this at \$850,000,000, which might, in his opinion, be secured as a loan based on the customs and the salt revenues of China.

Most of the money could be spent in disbanding the various Chinese armies and putting in needed work on highways and railways, according to the speaker. He admitted, however, that the United States is traditionally opposed to intervention.

Mr. Stephen Duggan said that much of the China trouble is to be attributed to the influence of American schools in China, and also to the fact that students are impregnated with the principles of democracy and nationalism.

A Chinese View.

Replying to Mr. Bacheider, Mr. P. C. Chang, of Nankai University, told the Institute that foreign intervention must necessarily unite China because the war-lord would unite against the foreigners. Then, he said, "something would certainly happen."

Mr. Chang said that the method of modernizing China is the principal problem confronting the leaders in the country to-day.

PORTUGUESE NAVAL OFFICER FINED.

SPEEDING ON THE MAINLAND.

When the adjourned summons against Mr. N. C. Sanchez, an officer of the Portuguese gunboat Adamastor, for "speeding" on the Castle Road on July 25 was taken by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios appeared on behalf of the officer and entered a plea of guilty.

Mr. Remedios told the Court that his client could not be present in Court because he was detained on duty, which was also the cause of his absence in the previous hearing. He sent a sailor to the Court then with money to pay the fine but the Magistrate said that the trouble about the sailor appearing was that he did not know English and could not plead on behalf of the officer.

Mr. Remedios said that his client was very sorry, and apologised to the Court.

After Traffic Sergeant Clark had stated that the defendant drove his car at a speed dangerous to the public, the Magistrate inflicted a fine of \$15.

ASSISTANT TRADE COMMISSIONER.

ARRIVAL OF MR. D. M. MAYNARD.

Word has been received through the offices of the United States Trade Commissioner, Mr. Granville Woodard, of the arrival on Tuesday, August 28, of Mr. David M. Maynard, formerly of Claremont, California, who has been appointed Assistant Trade Commissioner to Hong Kong.

Mr. Maynard is a graduate of Princeton of Columbia Universities and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Maynard was a member of the American Committee of the League of Nations, Geneva, for several years and during the year 1923 was a member of the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

Before accepting the appointment with the United States Department of Commerce, Mr. Maynard was Professor of International Relations at Lake Forest University, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard are now in residence at Repulse Bay Hotel.

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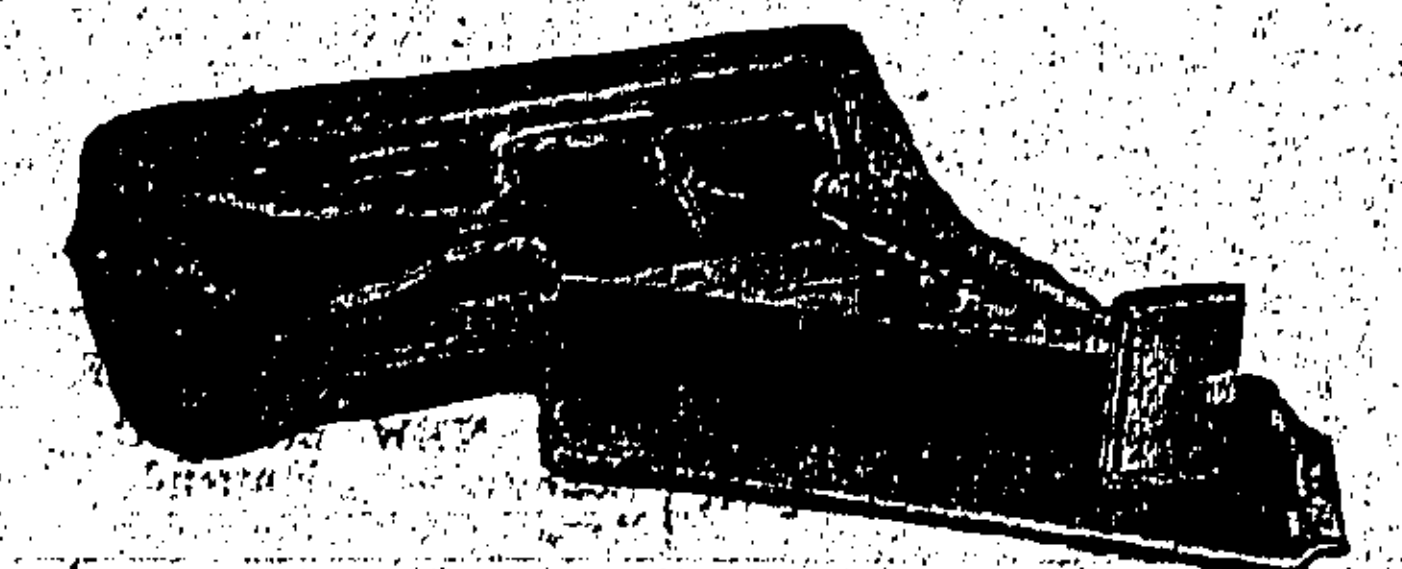
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Hong Kong, 28th August, 1930. [9792]

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Hong Kong, 27th August, 1930. [9774]

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on FRIDAY, the 27th SEPTEMBER, 1930, at 5.30 P.M.

Business:—As set forth in the Notice posted in the Club.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th August, 1930. [9768]

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. SHEWAN TOMES and COMPANY, 5th Floor, BUNNING, Canton Road, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY the TENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930, at TWELVE O'CLOCK noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution the following Resolution:—

That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10.00 each of which 95,500 have been issued and are now outstanding to \$200,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$2.00 each and that such Reduction be effected by Cancelling Capital which has been lost or is represented by Available Assets to the Extent of \$8.00 Per Share upon Each of the 95,500 Shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by Reducing the Nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$2.00 Per Share.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above named Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the before mentioned Resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this Twenty-eighth day of August, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
[9770]

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By Order of the Board,
DERRIK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 15th August, 1930. [9766]

THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1930, at 8.30 A.M.

BOARDERS should Return on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd. All NEW BOYS—Day Boys and Boarders—should attend School between 9 and 11 A.M. on Monday.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7.23 p.m., stated:—

A tongue of relatively high pressure still extends from Japan to S.W. China. Pressure gradients over the China Sea are shallow.

Local Forecast:—Light E. or variable winds, fine to cloudy; thunder showers.

BIRTH.

ZIA.—On August 24, at 36A, Sinza Road, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. ZIA, a son.

MARRIAGE.

ENGELS—FUTTERER.—On August 23, at the German Consulate-General, Shanghai, Mrs. ROSE FUTTERER, nee JÜLICH, to FRANZ H. ENGELS.

DEATHS.

CASTRO.—On August 23, at Shanghai, the result of a motor accident, MARGHERITA FRANCESCA CASTRO, aged 18 years.

SHAW.—At Home, on August 27, G. M. SHAW, formerly of Hong Kong. [9783]

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A STRANGE SURVIVAL.

In these days of amazing long-distance and non-stop aeroplane flights, it is strange that there still persists a keen interest in ballooning, though in a very limited circle.

Not so many years ago a balloon ascent was an event which thrilled thousands. When, in addition to the astonishing upward leap of the great gasbag, there was the further thrill of a parachute descent by some "professor" whose broad chest was decorated with many medals, the public's thirst for sensation was completely satisfied.

Nowadays only the most languid interest is taken even by children in the appearance overhead of a balloon, while their elders will not trouble to raise their eyes to observe anything of lesser dignity than an airship. Yet among a few enthusiasts in many countries ballooning is still popular, and in the United States next week an international attempt will be made to break the record for long-distance ballooning, a record which has defied all advances of aerial science for 18 years.

While aeroplanes have spanned wide oceans and vast continents with ease, the balloon record of 1,896 miles set by BERLINER, of Germany, in 1914 has stood unthreatened despite the remarkable advances in other lines of aviation. This year efforts are being redoubled to beat that achievement. The leading attempt will be the annual race for the Gordon Bennett trophy, held on September 1 at Cleveland, Ohio, where one of the largest and best equipped airfields of the country is located. This race has been held every year since the war, and has usually been an international affair, but this year it is purely American.

Had the Rector happened to remember the facts of M. DAUBER's escape from the Santé three years ago his suspicions might have been aroused, but he did not, and fell into the trap. Unfortunately the student who possessed the ingenuity to think of, and the courage to carry out, this plan lacked the discretion which alone might have saved him from ultimate detection, or perhaps he was too generous to his friends, who in their turn told others, with the result that for once in the history of education the aniling large numbers of balloons, was accepted with this thought in view.

Invitations were sent to practically every country in the world where aviation is taken seriously, and it is hoped to have between 20 and 30 entries instead of the usual 10 to 15.

According to officials of the National Aeronautic Association, the longest distance ever flown in one of these races was 1,334 miles—from Stuttgart, Germany, to Moscow in 1912. This flight was made by the Frenchman BIENALME, and is often considered the world record for balloon flights. This has not been challenged even in recent years, and last year, when the race was held in St. Louis, the best of the nine competitors covered only 340 miles. The chief prize in next week's race is the Gordon Bennett trophy, but prizes amounting to \$3,000 or more will be given winners of the first five places. The winner of the first place not only becomes the trophy-holder but receives \$1,000 and half of the entry fees and forfeits. Other winners share prizes and fees accordingly. Foreign competitors also receive from \$300 to \$500 for expenses.

Belgian, German, and French balloonists have figured most prominently in the races in recent years, the Belgians winning the trophy three times in succession in 1922, 1923 and 1924. The Americans have won the last four years in succession. The Gordon Bennett races were begun in 1906, and are supported by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale as well as the American National Aeronautic Association. The committee for the contest is headed by ORVILLE WRIGHT, inventor of the first powered aeroplane. The present trophy for which balloonists will compete next week is the third which has been offered since the races began; the first having been won for permanent possession by the Belgians in 1924, and the second by the United States in 1929.

MUCH TOO EFFICIENT!

The extraordinarily high standard of scholarship displayed by a large number of competitors in one of the papers set for the Baccalaureat examination at the Sorbonne this year aroused the suspicion of the examiners. Such unusual brilliance could only be accounted for by the fact that the competitors had learnt beforehand what questions were to be asked, and all of them were immediately disqualified from obtaining their degree.

How such an indiscretion could have been committed caused general bewilderment, and articles were published in the Parisian Press accusing venal Professors of having informed their richer and more-favoured pupils of the questions and urging a complete reorganization of the examination system and other far-reaching reforms. The explanation appears to have been simpler and more astonishing than anybody suspected. On the day before the paper in question was to be answered, M. CHARLETT, the Rector of the Sorbonne, is understood to have been called to the telephone ostensibly to speak to M. CHAPPEL, the Prefect of Police. His interlocutor begged the Rector to tell him at once the exact questions set for the next day's examination. He could not, he said, give the reason for this strange request over the telephone; it was a very delicate business and he would call in person later to explain matters.

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★ News and Views ★

Political quarters in Berlin as well as the Press and the public in general are greatly incensed at the continuing frontier violations of the French and Polish military aeroplanes which are becoming a daily feature of the news columns of the Press. It is asserted that Polish military pilots are lately making the crossing of the German border-line a sporting matter being secure in the knowledge that Warsaw is winking at this practice. The Press therefore demands that the authorities of the Reich take energetic measures to check the nuisance.

Lieut. Henry Stahl, of the U.S. Air Corps reserve, was instantly killed on the Leavenworth flying field, Kansas, last week when his aeroplane crashed. The cause of the disaster is unknown.

The German delegation to the forthcoming session of the League of Nations Assembly will be headed by Foreign Minister Curtius with the legal adviser of the Foreign Office, Dr. Gans, and the chief of the German delegation to the League's disarmament commission, Count Bernstorff, as the other two chief delegates. In accordance with tradition the delegation will again include some prominent members of the government and opposition parties.

All fines levied under General Primo de Rivera's dictatorial régime in Spain will be repaid in full, according to an official announcement saying that the Cabinet will submit to the Parliament still to be elected a Bill granting the funds necessary for such a measure.

The official unemployment returns in Germany for August 15 show a further increase by approximately 50,000 to a total 2,545,000. The number of short-time workers also increased appreciably. It is however, confidently expected that the government's programme for stimulating industry by awarding emergency contracts which is already under way, will reduce these figures or at any rate will offset a further lengthening of the list of the unemployed.

An important change has just taken place in the management of the "Bauhaus," Germany's leading school of architecture and arts, by the appointment of Herr Mies van der Rohe, the prominent leader of the most modern trend in architecture, to the directorship of the school.

People on board the Rhine steamers and ashore were greatly mystified when they appeared in the middle of the river two men walking on the water and swiftly moving forward as if they were on land. Only when they came ashore it became apparent that they were "water-skis," their invention which they had just tried out, having walked down the river all the way from the city of Mainz without any difficulty or mishap.

A "hike" to the Rocky Mountains, the first of its kind to be made by a troop of Boy Scouts, commenced recently when the Leeds Central troop from the Leeds Modern High School left Southampton by the White Star liner Megantic for Canada. The boys were accompanied by the headmaster, Dr. G. F. Morton. The lads will spend a few days visiting Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, and Niagara Falls, and will then entrain for a 2,000-mile journey for Jasper Park, where the real "hike" begins. They will return in the middle of September.

For stealing 17 packets of cigarettes and two mah jong sets from a shop in Shanghai Street, a Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Pleading guilty to the charge of unlawful possession of nine mace of illegal opium, a bricklayer of the Tung Lee firm of building contractors was fined \$20 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith yesterday.

The Chinese who was badly crushed between a wall and a car at the Kowloon Godowns on Wednesday has succumbed to his injuries. The man responsible for the accident absconded immediately after the accident.

When a Chinese lad was brought before the Kowloon Magistracy on the charge of hawking without a licence, he told the Court, regarding that "only two people in Hong Kong can make these toy grasshoppers, and one of them was myself." A specimen was passed to the Magistrate for inspection, and in remarking that they were very neatly made of dried grass, his Worship cautioned the lad.

Herr Rudolf Olden, the well-known author of a biography of the late Foreign Minister, Dr. Stresemann, announces that he will shortly publish a new Life of Marshal von Hindenburg which is to appear simultaneously in Germany, England and the United States.

James Eads How, known throughout America as the "millionaire hobo," has died in hospital of pneumonia following on starvation at Staunton, Va. He was fifty-six years old. Educated at Harvard and Oxford, and a member of the Fabian Society, he belonged to a well-to-do family of St. Louis. Though born in luxury, How elected to spend most of his years in the company of tramps, and at nearly all hobo conventions it was he who filled the rôle of chairman. Receiving a liberal monthly allowance from his people, he distributed it among his fellow hoboes, hardly keeping enough for the bare necessities of life for himself.

Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, newly appointed American Ambassador to Japan and at the same time Governor-General of the Philippines, is visiting several points in the United States on business with relation to his new post before starting for the Far East reports the United Press. The Ambassador is to sail for Japan on the President Taft, leaving August 29.

Senor La Cierva, the Spanish inventor, who recently left Lympne in an attempt to fly to Paris in his helicopter, crossed the Channel successfully, but had to make landings at Berck Plage and at Abbeville owing to slight engine trouble. Senor La Cierva flew the Channel in an earlier model in 1929. A demonstration of the latest autogiro machine was given at Heston in January. The helicopter, or "windmill" machine, is lifted by four rotating vanes instead of the normal fixed aeroplane wings. It is able to take off in a limited space after a short run, and makes an almost vertical descent, coming to rest within a few feet after touching the ground.

England's oldest living soldier, Sergeant Major John Stratford, of Wolverhampton, celebrated his 101st birthday last month. He received congratulatory messages from all parts of the world. He enlisted in 1840 in the 14th Light Dragoons.

Speaking at the prize-giving to the junior boys of the Guildford Royal Grammar School the headmaster, Mr. A. J. B. Green, said he had had one or two boys wanting to stay away from school because they were frightened to come. The cause of their terror was some too lively boys who tyrannised over their lives. "I am asked for a remedy," said the headmaster. "The remedy is that you, their parents should teach your nervous son to stand up for himself to be ready to struggle for his rights up to the last atom of breath that he has, and you should persuade him to join the boxing class. Tell him that a boy of eleven or twelve has no business ever to have heard of things called nerves."

War memorials to the British missing were unveiled simultaneously on the battlefields of Loos, Pozieres, Vis-en-Artois and Lovers (Cambrai) on August 4 by Sir Nevil Macready, Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien (since dead) Sir Walter Braithwaite and Sir Louis Vaughan respectively.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two motor-cycles belonging to Mr. A. Gill and Lieut. A. H. Munson respectively, which were reported as missing, have been recovered intact. The one belonging to Mr. Gill was found near Humphreys Buildings and the other in Austin Road.

Six Chinese were brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mr. Hin Shing Lo, who appeared for last of the three defendants, applied for bail on the ground that since the beginning of the case the defendants had been in police custody. Sergeant Fitches, however, told his Worship that the injured man (one of the defendants) had been struck in the head with an armature and had been in a serious condition for a long time. The Magistrate refused bail and fixed the case for September 4.

A writ claiming \$170,000 has been taken out by the Colonial Treasurer against the Opium Farmer for not paying the amount due on his opium monopoly for the month of August. —Hong Kong Daily Press, August 30, 1930.

Sir Henry Bowles gave advice to a motorist who was fined for dangerous driving at Epsom, Police Court, Middlesex, last month. He said:—"Be more courteous. I am perfectly certain you will never lose anything by it. I would like to see a return to the courtesy that was exercised in the days when I was young. I think that if more road courtesy was exhibited a great many accidents would be avoided." Sir Henry is 73.

Lord Ednam, whose wife perished in the recent aeroplane disaster, is now on a visit to Canada for reasons of health.

Spaniards are not at all pleased with a book on Spain just brought out at Madrid by no less a personage than Dr. Garcia Kohly, the Cuban Ambassador. The papers are highly indignant. "Dr. Kohly responds to the constant proofs of courtesy and affection he has received from all Spaniards with remarks in very bad taste about Spain, whose only sin has been to try and make herself agreeable to him." Whether or no the publication will have any diplomatic sequel cannot, of course, be said, but at any rate it is known that the book was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, pain and surprise being expressed at the poor opinion held by the Ambassador of the Spanish people in face of the speeches of brotherly fraternity that he has pronounced on various occasions.

Using radiotelephone, Captain Lewis A. Yancey recently conversed with Madrid, Spain, from a plane 4,000 feet over Buenos Aires. He is probably the first man ever to be up in the air in America and "on the air" in Europe at the same time.

Where is Ralph Hiden, the Austrian international goalkeeper, who is stated to have landed in England to join the Arsenal Football Club in the coming football season? The greatest secrecy is being maintained as to his whereabouts, although Mr. Herbert Chapman, the Arsenal manager, has informed the Vienna Athletic Sports Club that Hiden landed on Saturday afternoon. The goalkeeper at first was refused permission to land at Dover, but this was afterwards described as "a mistake on the part of an official." "We are unable to say where Hiden is at the present moment," said an official of the Arsenal F.C. "We have not yet been informed that he is in this country. He has certainly not signed on to play for the club yet. Mr. Chapman may know something, but he is on holiday in Yorkshire."

The Berlin Press, without exception regrets the resignation as chairman of the mixed German-Polish committee for Upper Silesia of the prominent Swiss statesman M. Calonder who was always fair in his decisions and on many occasions curbed the Polish inclination for high-handed actions against the German minority in defence of the peace-treaty.

An appeal to middle-class boys to enlist in the Army to make up the shortage of suitable recruits was made by Mr. Tom Shaw (Minister of War) in the House of Commons last month. "I have recently," he said, "been to such places as Winchester, Oxford, Rugby, Harrow and Eton, and saw there hundreds and thousands of young men in excellent physical condition who would be inestimably benefited by a few years' service in the Army. Why don't they join up as infantrymen?" If middle-class and University men went into the Army, he added, the social gulf between the man and the officer could be bridged.

Looking Back 50 Years.

On the arrival of the Russian Admiral in harbour on the 29th instant, the Admiral and Madame Lessovsky were invited by His Excellency the Governor to accept the hospitality of Government House. Arrangements had been made for an official landing, but were countermanded when it was found that the Admiral did not hoist his flag and begged to be allowed to land privately. In accordance with previous arrangement, the Admiral and Madame Lessovsky stayed at the Russian Consulate as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andre, but were to dine at Mountain Lodge last night. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, however, they could not avail themselves of the invitation they had accepted. The Admiral and Madame Lessovsky, accompanied by Mr. Andre, called at Government House yesterday, where they were met by the Governor, the Lady Governor, and the Lady Chamberlain. The Governor, who later on in the evening, attended by his Chinese secretary, returned the call in person at the Russian Consulate. The Admiral embarked at 7 p.m. last night.—Hong Kong Daily Press, August 31, 1930.

EXTRALITY
DISCUSSIONS.RESUMPTION OF BRITISH
NEGOTIATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 29. The Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, stated this morning that the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, is due at Nanking on September 8 for the resumption of the extra-territoriality negotiations.

French Minister Invited for Similar
Purpose.

The French Minister, M. Wilden, has been requested to come to Nanking at an early date for the same reason.

Chinese Minister to Washington to
Negotiate with U.S.A.

The Chinese Minister at Washington, who is proceeding to Europe to-day, upon his return to Washington at the end of September, will take up the extra-territoriality question with the American Government.

ELEVEN CHINESE ENTER
SANDHURST.SAME TRAINING CONDITIONS
AS OTHER CADETS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 28. The reopening of Sandhurst was marked by the entry of eleven Chinese military students, officially described as "attached," who will be trained under the same conditions as the other cadets.

SWEDISH AMMUNITIONS
FOR CHINA.TEN MILLION MAUSER
CARTRIDGES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

STOCKHOLM, August 28. The Svenska Metallverken Company has asked the permission of the Swedish Government to export a consignment of 10,000,000 Mauser cartridges to the order of the Chinese Government.

The Company says that it understands Norway, Belgium and Holland are permitting the export of ammunition to China.

AIR PILOTS STRIKE FOR
HIGHER WAGES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, August 29. The pilots of the Royal Dutch Air Line are striking for higher wages and better conditions.

All the services are being held up, and all aeroplanes abroad are returning to-day.

The immediate cause of the strike was the dismissal of the pilot Van Dyk, who acted as second pilot to Major Kingsford-Smith, on the recent trans-Atlantic flight.

Van Dyk was detailed for the Dutch flight to India on September 25, but he refused to accept the conditions, which were the same as those for the air mail flights to Java, and all the pilots accordingly struck.

SINO-SWEDISH
EXPEDITION.GREAT ARCHAEOLOGICAL
FINDS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 29. A letter from a Chinese member of the Sino-Swedish Expedition at present in Kansu, reports finds of great archaeological interest, including Stone Age implements, such as stone axes, axes and arrowheads, and also bamboo scripts nearly 10,000 years old.

The party gathered the most important data concerning the Hsiao-shan mountain range from the coast to the ancient sea at Chuyen. The party intends going on to Sinciang.

The Expedition was at first headed by Dr. Sven Hedin, but he is not at present with the party.

LEGATIONS AT
PEIPING.DIRECTLY INFLUENCING
WAR SITUATION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 29. The Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, has urged the removal of the Legations from Peiping to Nanking. The Minister stated that their maintenance at Peiping directly influenced the war situation and encouraged the Northerners in their efforts to establish a separate Government.

FORMER GOVERNOR VISITS
JAVA.TELEPHONE TALK WITH LORD
PASSFIELD.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 28. Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies, telephoned from the Colonial Office to Sir Cecil Clementi, who is visiting Java.

Lord Passfield welcomed the invitation of the Dutch Governor-General to Sir Cecil Clementi, and said that he hoped in future to see a further mutual understanding between the British and Dutch authorities overseas.

In reply, Sir Cecil Clementi mentioned that he had had a wonderful reception in Java, where he was struck by the remarkable developments.

This is the first time that the Secretary of State has spoken to the Far East from the Colonial Office.

Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, two years ago, telephoned from the House of Commons to the Hon. Mr. Ormsby-Gore in Java.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 28. Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of the Straits Settlements, who is paying a visit to the Netherlands Indian Government, spoke by telephone from Java to Lord Passfield, Colonial Secretary, at the Colonial Office this afternoon.

This is the first time a Colonial Secretary has communicated with the Far East by telephone from the Colonial Office, although Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery at the House of Commons spoke to Mr. Ormsby-Gore, the Under Colonial Secretary, in Java two years ago.

Lord Passfield expressed appreciation of the opportunity given him by the Netherlands Indian Government. He remarked that the Empires of the Netherlands and Great Britain have many similar problems and many grounds for close co-operation in the East, and he welcomed the invitation to Sir Cecil Clementi to visit the Governor-General of Java, and hoped that future years might see a further mutual understanding between the Dutch and British authorities overseas.

Sir Cecil Clementi said he had had a wonderful reception in Java and had been much struck by the remarkable developments there.

[A telegram from Singapore dated August 28 stated:—In connection with his visit to Java, Sir Cecil Clementi, the Governor of the Straits Settlements, informed the Legislative Council that the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies had agreed to discuss the rubber industry with him.

Sir Cecil Clementi added that clearly no solution can be achieved by the unilateral action of Malaya.

"It is essential that we should have the views of the Dutch authorities."

Sir Cecil Clementi is returning on Tuesday next, and hopes the Malayan Government will then be fully informed to the views of the Dutch, and be able to formulate a policy.

BRITAIN AND LENOX
SIMPSON.NANKING DESPATCHES
ANOTHER NOTE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 29. The Foreign Office has addressed another Note to Sir Miles Lampson urging action against Mr. Lenox Simpson.

CALCUTTA POLICE
OFFICIALS SHOT.BENGALI ASSAILANT SEIZED
BUT ESCAPES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, August 29. Mr. F. J. Lowman, Acting Inspector-General of Police, and Mr. E. Hodson, Superintendent of Police, were shot and seriously wounded as they were leaving the Mitford Hospital at Dacca.

A bullet lodged in Mr. Lowman's spine, and Mr. Hodson was wounded in the buttock.

Both victims will have to undergo an operation.

LATER.

Both officers were shot with a revolver by a Bengali youth in the hospital compound.

The youth was seized by an hospital contractor, but he broke away and escaped, leaving the revolver behind.

Two Bengali youths were subsequently arrested on suspicion.

EUROPEAN INFLUENCE
IN INDIA.SUPPRESSION OF CONGRESS
URGED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, August 28. The Conference of delegates of all branches of the European Association, whose main purpose is the organisation of European influence in the political life of India, to-day passed a unanimous resolution in favour of the general principles of the Simon Commission's recommendations, subject to such reservations as are necessary to better ensure a strong Government, justice for the whole community and equality in the trading status between British and Indians.

The Conference urged the suppression of the Indian Congress and the sequestration of its funds and property, and also voiced the opinion that whatever the outcome of the Round Table Conference no change shall be made in the present system of Government till the civil disobedience movement has ended.

"NOT FORGOTTEN"
PARTIES.KING ENTERTAINS WAR
HEROES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, August 28. A large number of wounded ex-Service men were entertained at Buckingham Palace this afternoon at the invitation of the King.

This is the first of a series of such parties to be held there weekly during the coming month, as has been customary every year since the war.

The 400 guests were to-day conveyed to the Palace in motor coaches from various hospitals under the aegis of the Ministry of Pensions.

[The parties have become known as "Not Forgotten" parties.

"SAINT OF THE
TURBAN."SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS'
IMPRISONMENT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

KARACHI, August 28. The Moslem Chieftain, the Pir-pigaro, or "Saint of the Turban," who is credited with almost divine attributes by many of his followers in the Sukkur district, was sentenced at Sukkur to 10 years' imprisonment and a fine of Rupees 2,000 on various charges, including illegal possession of arms and kidnapping a boy and keeping him in confinement.

The circumstances of the arrest of the Chieftain early in the year caused a sensation. The police, in response to an urgent appeal from the women of his household, raided his fortress at midnight and rescued several members of his harem, and then the police last March searched the fortress and found a large concealed store of arms and ammunition, and also the youth named Ibrahim shut up in a box, in which he had been chained for four years.

Pir-pigaro was acquitted on the charge of murdering Ibrahim's mother.

FORGERY TRIAL AT
SHANGHAI.BRITISH SOLDIER
SENTENCED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 29. Judge King sentenced Private Murie to a year's imprisonment with hard labour on charges of uttering forged documents.

The prisoner's admissions of guilt precluding trial by jury, the Judge held that leniency was impossible, considering that his conduct had disgraced the British uniform.

Counsel for the defence pleaded extenuating circumstances, inasmuch as the prisoner previous to his offences had received news from England of the deaths of his wife and child, which the Crown Prosecutor, however, suggested should have had a refining influence.

SUMMER BURSTS ON
BRITAIN.NINETEEN DEATHS, IN
HEAT WAVE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 28. After eight weeks of autumn-like weather, with chilly gales, and rain, summer has suddenly burst on Britain this week.

[The temperature of 92 in the shade in London yesterday was the hottest for August, but it was exceeded to-day when 93.5 degrees were registered.

There were six deaths in various parts of Britain yesterday and up to the present nine have been reported to-day.

LATER.

The heat death-roll yesterday is now reported to be 19. [The maximum temperature registered in London was 94 degrees.

Iron and steel works in several parts of the country have closed down because it is physically impossible for the workers to continue in the fierce heat.

Many girls in factories fainted and were sent home.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 28. [The heat wave continues.

The temperature in London at three o'clock this afternoon was 89 degrees Fahrenheit, the same as yesterday.

Six people died to-day from the heat, and from all parts of the country comes news of men and women collapsing and fainting in the sun-scorched streets.

WASHINGTON AND EXTRA-
TERRITORIALITY.DISCUSSIONS AGAIN
DEFERRED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Dr. C. C. Wu, Chinese Minister to the United States, returned to-day from Atlantic City, summer holiday resort, and is preparing to sail next Friday for Europe to attend the forthcoming League of Nations meeting at Geneva.

He expects to renew his efforts to obtain for China a seat on the League Council.

The discussions with American authorities concerning the subject of extraterritorial privileges in China have again been deferred. It was learned. In view of the present military situation in China it was considered unlikely by observers that any conclusion could be reached at this time even if the discussions went on.

Madame Wu is to accompany her husband on his trip to Europe.

BERLIN-TOKYO
FLIGHT.JAPANESE AVIATOR DUE
AT TOKYO.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

The Japanese aviator Yoshihara, who left Berlin on the 20th inst. on a Japan-Germany goodwill flight under the auspices of the Hoch-Schimbun, arrived at Osaka from Seoul at 7.10 a.m. to-day, and is due to arrive at Tokyo on Saturday morning.

BRITISH CONCESSION
AT AMOY.NEGOTIATIONS FOR
RETROCESSION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 29. It is understood that Sir Miles Lampson, while at Nanking, will negotiate regarding the retrocession of the British Concession at Amoy, which is the smallest and has the fewest foreigners residing there.

The retrocession will not affect the International Settlement there.

Retrocession of Weihaiwei.

The British authorities state regarding the reports that the retrocession of Weihaiwei may be postponed owing to the unsettled conditions, that postponement is most unlikely, and that it will not occur unless something unforeseen happens.

DISCONTENTED WORKERS
IN BUENOS AIRES.TROOPS STANDING BY
READY TO INTERVENE.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, August 28. General discontent among the workers, of which the telephonists have already declared a twenty-four hour strike, led to extraordinary precautions being taken by the authorities.

The Cabinet met specially to discuss the situation at the house of President Irigoyen, the roof of which was bristling with machine-guns.

Troops also stood by prepared to intervene.

BI-LINGUAL EDUCATION.

THE PROBLEM IN WALES
AND IRELAND.

Sir Percy Watkins, Permanent Secretary to the Welsh Department of the Board of Education, spoke to the members of the Celtic Congress in London recently on bi-lingual education.

He said it was now generally accepted that the teaching of Welsh and English to Welsh scholars was not only desirable but essential. An effort was being made by the Board of Education to ensure that a Welsh-speaking child was as proficient in Welsh as an English child of the same age was in English. They also tried to ensure that the Welsh child was taught English to a degree of attainment that would safeguard his material and cultural interests as well as his prospects as a future citizen of the British Empire. The interest of the child was paramount, but at the same time every encouragement was given to scholars to learn the Welsh language in the schools, colleges, and universities.

Mr. Brian Fitzpatrick, an Irish headmaster, said that since the Free State took control of the schools in 1922 the aim of the education authorities was to make Irish the national language and English a secondary one.

At the afternoon session there was a discussion on the Down survey, following the reading of a paper by a French research worker, M. Goblet. M. Goblet stated that he had just completed a vocabulary of 25,000 Downland place-names from old Irish maps in the French national library.

YEN AND FENG
DELEGATES.SATISFIED WITH CHANG
INTERVIEWS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 29. The representatives of Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang returned from Peitaiho last night, and leave for Taiyuan this evening.

The representatives express themselves as highly satisfied with their interviews with Chang Hsueh-shan, who is reported to be sympathetic toward the Northerners. "Chang Hsueh-shan declared that after spending three days at Taiyuan they would return to Peiping, after which the Government would be established immediately.

LIBERAL-LABOUR
PACT?POLITICIANS STIRRED
BY RUMOURS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 29. Politicians are again stirred by rumours in circulation of a Liberal-Labour pact.

Even the city is fluttered, stocks jumping on the suggestion of a new combination which might result in Mr. Snowden's resignation.

The rumours are based on the fact that a conference was held on the 27th inst. between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Lloyd George and several Labour Ministers, including Mr. Snowden, on the subject of unemployment, but it is emphatically denied to-day that there is any question of the establishment of a formal coalition. It is, however, admitted that both parties are tending towards agreement which will help the unemployment situation in the autumn and give greater stability to the Government while the Imperial Conference and the Indian Round Table Conference are being held.

CEYLON'S FINANCES.

OFFICIAL REPLY TO
CRITICISM.NO FURTHER ECONOMY
POSSIBLE.

At the meeting of the Ceylon Legislative Council in Colombo on August 4 after eight Unofficial Members had successively urged the Government to reduce expenditure, and balanced the Budget near the figure of Rs. 107,000,000 [about £3,000,000], which is the estimated revenue from present taxation, the Treasurer, Sir Wilfrid Woods, indicated that it was the official view that the estimates had been pruned to the utmost limit compatible with efficient administration.

He said that the income-tax must be applied in order to supply deficiencies of revenue for future years, although repayments from loans into the surplus fund account would meet next year's deficit.

Mr. W. A. De Silva, a member of the Congress Party, complimented the European Unofficial Members on standing shoulder to shoulder with the Ceylonese in opposition to the Government's extravagance, and there by disposing of the fallacy that the Ceylon Legislature was the scene of a perpetual racial tug-of-war.

Public interest in the debate, which forebodes the financial policy of candidates for Ministerial office under the new Constitution, has been increased by the preparations already under way for the first election in Ceylon on the basis of unlimited adult franchise. Among about 50 candidates already in the field Mr. T. L. Villiers, European urban member, who is contesting the up-country constituency of Bandarawella, is the first European to offer himself.

Unofficial Members Solid For
Economy.

The Supply Bill passed a second reading in the Legislative Council on August 8, and was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of all the Unofficial Members, whose report will be submitted in September.

It is expected that substantial reductions in expenditure, which will command the support of all sections of the Council, except the officials, will be recommended by the Committee, although the Government expresses its intention of resisting any serious amendment to its programme of expenditure. In a similar situation last year the Government won most of the divisions by narrow majorities, but it is noteworthy in the present instance that all four European Unofficial Members have gone over to the Opposition on the main issues.

NANKING'S CLAIM TO
LANFENG.STILL HEADQUARTERS OF
FENG YU HSIANG.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 29. At his radio interview, Chang Hsueh-shan stated that a telegram was received yesterday from Feng Yu Hsiang despatched from his headquarters at Lanfeng, thus proving that Nanking's claims to have captured Lanfeng are erroneous.

PASSENGER'S LEAP
FROM AEROPLANE.SUICIDE-LIKELY TO LEAD
TO POLITICAL SCANDAL.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 29. The sensational suicide of Frau Elfriede Amlinger by leaping from an aeroplane between Erfurt and Frankfurt, on which she was a passenger, is likely to lead to a political scandal in Germany, with a repercussion in France.

Frau Amlinger left a letter in a handbag indicating that she intended to commit suicide due to grief through the loss of her husband, who is reported to have been killed in a horse race, but who was really the victim of an air crash in Russia, where he was employed by the Soviet Government as a training pilot.

The question of the relations of the German Army chiefs and the Soviet are now agitating political circles in Germany.

Alleged German Evasion of
Versailles Treaty.

PARIS, August 29.

The newspapers suggest that Captain Amlinger was not merely seconded for service in Russia, but he belonged to a German detachment which the Reichswehr formed in Russia in order to evade the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles prohibiting the formation of a German air force.

Le Journal says that Captain Amlinger was killed while trying a new type of chaser monoplane capable of dropping its main petrol tank if closely pursued and climbing as speedily as possible on a small reserve tank.

ADMIRALS TO KEEP
THEIR RANK.IMPORTANT RULING BY
U.S. NAVY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, August 23.—A ruling by the Navy Department was announced to-day to the effect that officers who ranked as Admirals of the Fleet during the Great War shall retain their rank at that time.

The ruling elevates 302 retired officers to the highest rank held in wartime.

Rear-admirals who are affected are Admirals William S. Sims, William B. Caperton, Albert Gleaves, Hilary P. Jones, Hugh Rodman, Henry T. Mayo, Wilson Joseph Struss and Robert E. Coontz.

POPE'S ATTITUDE ON
MALTA.MALTESE EXHORTED TO
OBEY THE BISHOPS.

Rome, August 24.—Addressing 200 pilgrims from Malta, His Holiness the Pope strongly spoke in favour of the Church's attitude in the recent conflict with the Premier, Lord Strickland, and declared that the Maltese must obey their bishops who speak in the name of the Pontiff, God's representative on earth.

After laying down this formidable doctrine, the Pope warned the people of false prophets and finally expressed the opinion that yet some good may result from that conflict. His Holiness received the pilgrims in the hall of the Sacred College and his public appearance, it is pointed out in Vatican quarters, refutes the alarming reports regarding his health.

TRANS-PACIFIC
FLIGHT.AMERICANS HOP OFF THIS
MORNING.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 29. The shifting air currents promising a tail-wind for which the aviators have waited a week, the Americans Harold Bromley as navigator and Harold Gatty have announced that they intend to hop off from Kasumigaura naval air base at dawn to-morrow, and attempt a non-stop trans-Pacific flight to Tacoma.

Late this afternoon the big orange monoplane City of Tacoma was wheeled out and loaded with 1,100 gallons of fuel, which is estimated to be sufficient for 80 hours and more than 4,500 miles.

Sports News

Lawn Bowls.

THREE LEAGUE MATCHES TO-DAY.

CHAMPIONS' LAST OUTING.

[By "BACK WOOD."]

Three matches which were postponed during the lawn bowls league season will be completed to-day, leaving the season closed so far as the first division is concerned. The only other outstanding fixture will then be the meeting between Taikoo and the Yacht Club in the second division. A replay is necessary between Civil Service and Bowling Green Club to decide the junior championship. It is understood that the match will be played next Saturday, but this and the venue will be decided by the Association at a meeting early next week.

The most interesting match is at Civil Service where Craigengower are the guests. Craigengower have already won the championship, and they will make serious efforts to defeat their Valley rivals again and thus atone for their double defeat last year. Apart from this, Bradbury has beaten by two shots the rink record of 116 shots put up by his Club colleague, Bass, last season. "Brad" will be out to improve his record and it will be a treat for the spectators if he is drawn against Grimmit's rink, which is the strongest on the Civil Service side. Club de Recreio seniors are at home to the Bowling Green. The latter won the previous game at home by 14 shots. Kowloon C.C. juniors lost at Taikoo by nine shots, and this time they are the hosts.

In a few days more the Hong Kong representatives will be on the way to Shanghai to contest Interport honours. After arrival they will have a few practice games until the end of the week. The series of three matches on which the interport will be decided this year will commence during the second week in September. Whatever the outcome of these matches, some of our members appear to be as keen as mustard and have promised to bring home the "bacon." With Mr. Clark Atkinson at the head of affairs some keen games with the best of Shanghai's bowlers are anticipated. So far nothing seems to be known as to the players who have been selected for Shanghai. For one thing I am in a position to say that Mr. Aitkenhead, who has proved his abilities on the local greens, will not be playing for Shanghai. "I understand from a reliable source that he is a member of the Selection Committee together with Messrs. McAlister (Junior Goff Club) and Campbell (S.L.B.C.)." Sandy Malcolm, of Yangtzeport, is likely to be in the fight, but at any rate he will be there to shout his men to victory.

It seems likely that Ferguson and Laing, both of Taikoo, will meet in the fourth round of the open singles championship. Ferguson's third round opponent is H. G. Cooper (Kowloon Dock). Early in the week Laing eliminated Basto with a score of 21-4, and two days ago he accounted for W. R. Muskett, Laing beat the Electric R.C. player and one of our Interport candidates by 21-3, which does not reflect on the standard of play, which was very high indeed. Muskett had his woods on the jack many a time, but with his superior skill Laing came with heavy woods to rest on those of his opponent. At one time the Taikoo player was leading 15-3, but Muskett succeeded in taking five more singles before Laing secured six more shots to win. Laing is now in the fourth round, where also is "A. M. Holland" in the upper bracket.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

Craigengower C.C.
Craigengower C.C. (away) v. Civil Service—F. J. Neves, M. O'Brien, D. Bumjahn and B. W. Bradbury (Skip); E. Tuck, A. E. Coates, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (Skip); W. T. Brightman, W. Collins, C. S. Rossetto and R. Bass (Skip).

Civil Service C.C.
Civil Service C.C. (home) v. Craigengower—E. W. Simmonds, Jas. T. Dobbie, J. Hollidge and A. W. Grimmit (Skip); J. Orem, L. V. Longbottom, G. C. Moss and J. J. Gregory (Skip); F. J. Jones, S. E. Alderman, A. H. Oswick and A. O. Brown (Skip).

Club de Recreio.
Club de Recreio (home) v. Bowling Green Club—A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (Skip); C. H. Basto, E. L. Barros, C. A. Lopes and A. C. V. Ribeiro (Skip); H. A. Alves, P. A. Yanovich, L. A. Gutierrez and C. E. Marques (Skip).

FANLING GOLF.

WEEK-END SCOTING TIMES.

Sunday.	
9.20 a.m.	F. J. de Rome and J. W. Franks.
9.24	A. G. Coppin and S. S. Perry.
9.28	J. Younger and F. Black.
9.32	W. Clerk and R. Young.
9.36	D. J. Keogh and Dr. Doyey.
9.40	O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
9.44	G. E. Ellams and L. Yates.
9.48	W. C. Shields and Cdr. Priestley.
9.52	L. H. Gure and J. Stuart.
9.56	A. Leach and A. E. Lissman.
10.00	E. C. Frederick and D. J. Gilmore.
10.04	E. Stone and Capt. White.

Monday.	
9.20 a.m.	D. Black and W. G. Lorimer.
9.24	C. B. Brown and A. G. Coppin.
9.28	A. C. I. Bowker and M. G. Mills.
9.32	I. C. Highet and P. Morrison.
9.36	A. B. Purves and W. W. Mackenzie.
9.40	Comdr. Priestley and I. H. Genre.
9.44	A. D. Humphreys and R. Young.
9.48	A. D. Coppin and H. G. Williams.

SWIMMING FETE.

LIST OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 6.

Some interesting sport is promised for September 6, when the Victoria Recreation Club will be holding their next night fete.

In addition to a number of other events, there are four championships down for decision.

Intending competitors will note that entries close at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 31.

The programme is as follows:—

- 1.—100 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.
- 2.—100 Yards Breast Stroke—Championship of the Colony.
- 3.—100 Yards Free Style—Boys' Championship of the Colony. Open to boys 13 years of age and under.
- 4.—100 Yards Free Style—Ladies' Championship of the Colony.
- 5.—50 Yards Handicap—Members.
- 6.—50 Yards Handicap—Ladies.
- 7.—Novelty Race—Members.
- 8.—Chasing the Numbers—Members.
- 9.—Team Race—Members.
- 10.—Water Polo—V.R.C. v. Kowloon Swimming Club.

Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon C.C. junior team (home) v. Taikoo—W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirst, A. C. Burford and Y. C. Labrum (Skip); A. J. Kew, W. C. Simpson, F. G. Herridge and J. M. Jack (Skip); J. S. Dinneen, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr and L. J. Blackburn (Skip).

Taikoo R.C.

Taikoo junior team (away) v. Kowloon C.C.—T. Stanton, W. Bell, D. Munro, and R. E. Duncan (Skip); K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart and H. McKee (Skip); T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery and D. Walsley (Skip).

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions to date:—

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Craigengower	12	12	1	24
Civil Service	12	10	0	30
Taikoo R.C.	14	7	1	13
Kowloon B.C.C.	13	7	0	14
Kowloon C.C.	14	6	1	13
Kowloon D.R.C.	14	6	0	12
Club de Recreio	14	2	7	10
Police R.C.	14	0	0	14

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

For Agt. Up. Dn.				
	For	Agt.	Up.	Dn.
Craigengower	832	605	227	0
Civil Service	771	698	73	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	854	708	146	0
Taikoo R.C.	814	708	106	0
Kowloon B.C.C.	773	743	30	0
Club de Recreio	737	777	40	0
Kowloon C.C.	840	803	37	0
Police R.C.	650	1,007	0	357

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Kowloon B.C.C.	10	0	4	20
Civil Service	13	3	0	16
Taikoo R.C.	12	7	0	15
Kowloon C.C.	13	6	0	12
Club de Recreio	14	5	0	10
Craigengower	14	4	0	10
Electric R.C.	14	4	0	10

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

For Agt. Up. Dn.				
	For	Agt.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon B.C.C.	701	778	125	0
Civil Service	701	778	125	0
Taikoo R.C.	720	720	0	0
Club de Recreio	713	694	19	0
Kowloon C.C.	721	626	95	0
Craigengower	721	626	95	0
Electric R.C.	744	692	52	0

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 29. The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:—

National League.	
New York	7 Brooklyn 8
Philadelphia	10 Boston 13
Pittsburg	16 Cincinnati 12
Pittsburg	11 Cincinnati 8
Chicago	7 St. Louis 2

American League.	
St. Louis	9 Detroit 1
Cleveland	10 Chicago 3
Washington	6 New York 3
Boston	2 Philadelphia 1

CUBS DEFEAT GIANTS.

BOTH AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS WIN AGAIN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 29.—Chicago's fast-moving Cubs once more lengthened their National League lead to-day by another defeat of the second-place Giants, by 4 to 2, at Chicago, which left the Cubs' percentage at an even .500, while New York dropped back to .571. At the same time, the Brooklyn Dodgers, who rode on the crest of the wave for a while, but now seem to have gone completely to pieces, fell twice before the Reds at Cincinnati and retreated to a percentage of .552. In the first game of the double-header, each team made eight hits and one error and the Reds were lucky to nose out a 4-3 win. In the second game, the Reds, despite two errors, turned nine hits into five runs, while the Dodgers, with only four hits, made but a single tally.

In the one other double-header of the day, the Pirates trimmed the Braves twice at Pittsburg. The first was a complete white-washing by a score of 5 to 0. In the second, each team made seven hits, but the Braves' two errors contributed to a 2-1 win for the Pirates.

American League.

The two American League leaders played and won to-day, but other games were postponed because of rain. The Athletics took an errorless game, with 10 hits each, from the Tigers by 2 to 0, increasing their percentage to .527. Washington's Senators won a similar 2-0 victory over the St. Louis Browns at Washington and brought their percentage to .610. The Senators made one error, but got nine hits to St. Louis' six. The detailed scores for the day follow:—

American League.	
Clubs.	R. H. E.
St. Louis	0 6 0
Washington	2 9 1
Detroit	0 10 0
Philadelphia	2 10 0

Others postponed because of rain.

National League.	
Clubs.	R. H. E.
Boston	0 5 1
Pittsburg	5 10 0
(first game)	
Boston	1 7 2
Pittsburg	2 7 0
(second game)	
Brooklyn	3 8 1
Cincinnati	4 8 1
(first game)	
Brooklyn	1 4 0
Cincinnati	5 9 2
(second game)	
New York	2 9 0
Chicago	4 8 0
Philadelphia	6 12 3
St. Louis	9 14 0

Standings.

American League.	
Clubs.	Won Lost Pct.
Philadelphia	84 41 .672
Washington	75 48 .610
New York	72 51 .585
Brooklyn	65 58 .524
Cleveland	60 65 .480
Chicago	47 73 .397
St. Louis	47 75 .385
Boston	42 80 .344

National League.

National League.	
Clubs.	Won Lost Pct.
Chicago	72 48 .600
New York	68 51 .571
Brooklyn	58 56 .508
St. Louis	56 57 .522
Pittsburg	56 67 .459
Boston	51 68 .438
Cincinnati	40 79 .330
Philadelphia	40 79 .330

CUBS WELL AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS.

New York, August 29.—Before a record crowd of 34,000 yelling spectators in Chicago to-day, a spectacular ninth-inning play won another game from the Giants and advanced the Cubs to a percentage of .603, far beyond other competitors for premier National League honours. The Giants dropped to .367. The score was tied at 2-2, the visitors had batted in their half of the ninth, and the Cubs had the bases filled. Buss was batting. One strike was called, then a second. At this dramatic moment Taylor deserted the third bag and successfully stole home for the winning run, while the home crowd went wild.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, in third place, were to have played the Boston Braves, but the game was postponed because of rain. They remain in third place with a percentage of .552.

Playing at Cincinnati, the Pirates and the Reds split a double-header in which the Pirates took the initial game by 9 to 0, despite two errors, and the Reds took a tightly pitched, errorless second game 2-0 with only five hits for each team.

Another double-header was played at St. Louis, and the Cardinals won both games from the Phillies, the first by 9 to 4 and the second by 6 to 4. Each team got 14 hits in the initial game.

Senators Beat Athletics.

Although still well down in second place in American League ranking, the Washington Senators tasted a sweet victory when they won over the world champion Athletics at Washington by 7-3. The Senators, handicapped by two errors, got 14 hits to 10 for the Athletics. This left the Athletics' percentage at .667, while that of the Senators is .613.

The Yankees split a double-header with the Indians at New York, taking the first game at 5 to 3 and losing the second by 4-2. The Indians made two errors in the initial contest, which went through eleven innings, while in the second game the Yankees made three errors.

Boston's Red Sox and Chicago's White Sox split a double-header at Boston, with the Red Sox blanking their opponents 2-0 in the first game and the White Sox nosing out a 3-4 victory after eleven innings of the second game.

At Detroit, the St. Louis Browns took an errorless contest from the Tigers by 7 to 3, getting 13 hits to Detroit's 10.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

American League.	
Clubs.	R. H. E.
Chicago	0 3 1
Boston	2 7 2
(first game)	
Chicago	5 9 4
Boston	4 7 1
(second game)	
Cleveland	3 8 2
New York	5 11 0
(first game)	
Cleveland	4 7 0
New York	2 6 3
(second game)	
St. Louis	7 13 0
Detroit	5 10 1
Philadelphia	3 10 1
Washington	7 14 2

National League.

National League.	
Clubs.	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	9 14 2
Cincinnati	6 11 0
(first game)	
Pittsburg	0 5 0
Cincinnati	2 5 0
(second game)	
Philadelphia	4 14 2
St. Louis	9 14 1
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St. Louis	6 9 0
(second game)	
New York	2 11 1
Chicago	3 7 0

Brooklyn and Boston game postponed because of rain.

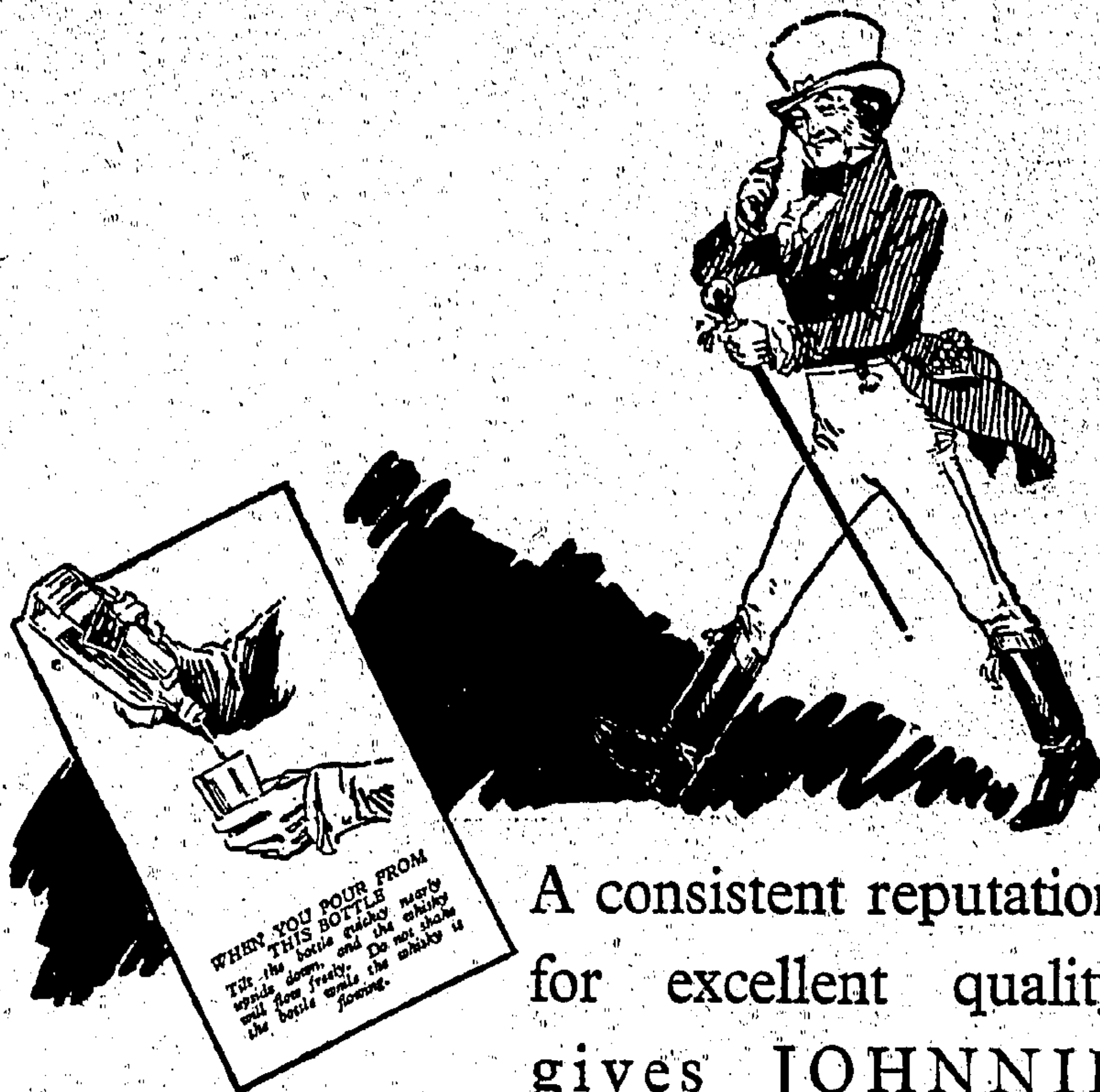
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GIRL GIVES UP AFTER 12-HOUR ATTEMPT.

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WATER POLO.

V.R.C. WIN BY BIG MARGIN.

In a one-sided match, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the Chinese Bathing Club by 14 goals to one in their league fixture last night.

The "Recs" boys were too good for their Chinese opponents who were outshone in every department of the game. When the half-time whistle went, they had a lead of eight goals to one, and though they added another half-dozen to their bag in the second half, the Chinese boys could not find the net again, try as they did. Percine shot seven goals for the winners. Laing four and Gittins three, while Chu was the scorer for the Chinese.

The teams lined up as follows:—
V.R.C.:—Silva-Netto, Soares, Remedios, Stewart, Laing, Gittins and Percine.

C.R.C.:—S. M. Leung, C. C. Chu, W. Y. Leung, C. C. Chan, C. Y. Chan, S. T. Leung and L. H. Lai.

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LAWN TENNIS.

KOWLOON BEAT S.C.A.A.

Playing away, the Kowloon Cricket Club win by the odd set in nine. The scores were:—

S. Chen and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)

lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 2-0

beat G. Bodiker and W. Hyde 3-6

beat A. E. Guest and F. Hambly 6-2

L. C. and D. C. Luk (S.C.A.A.)

lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 1-6

beat G. Bodiker and W. Hyde 6-4

beat A. E. Guest and F. Hambly 6-4

W. T. and W. T. Lee (S.C.A.A.)

lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 7-9

beat G. Bodiker and W. Hyde 0-6

beat A. E. Guest and F. Hambly 5-7

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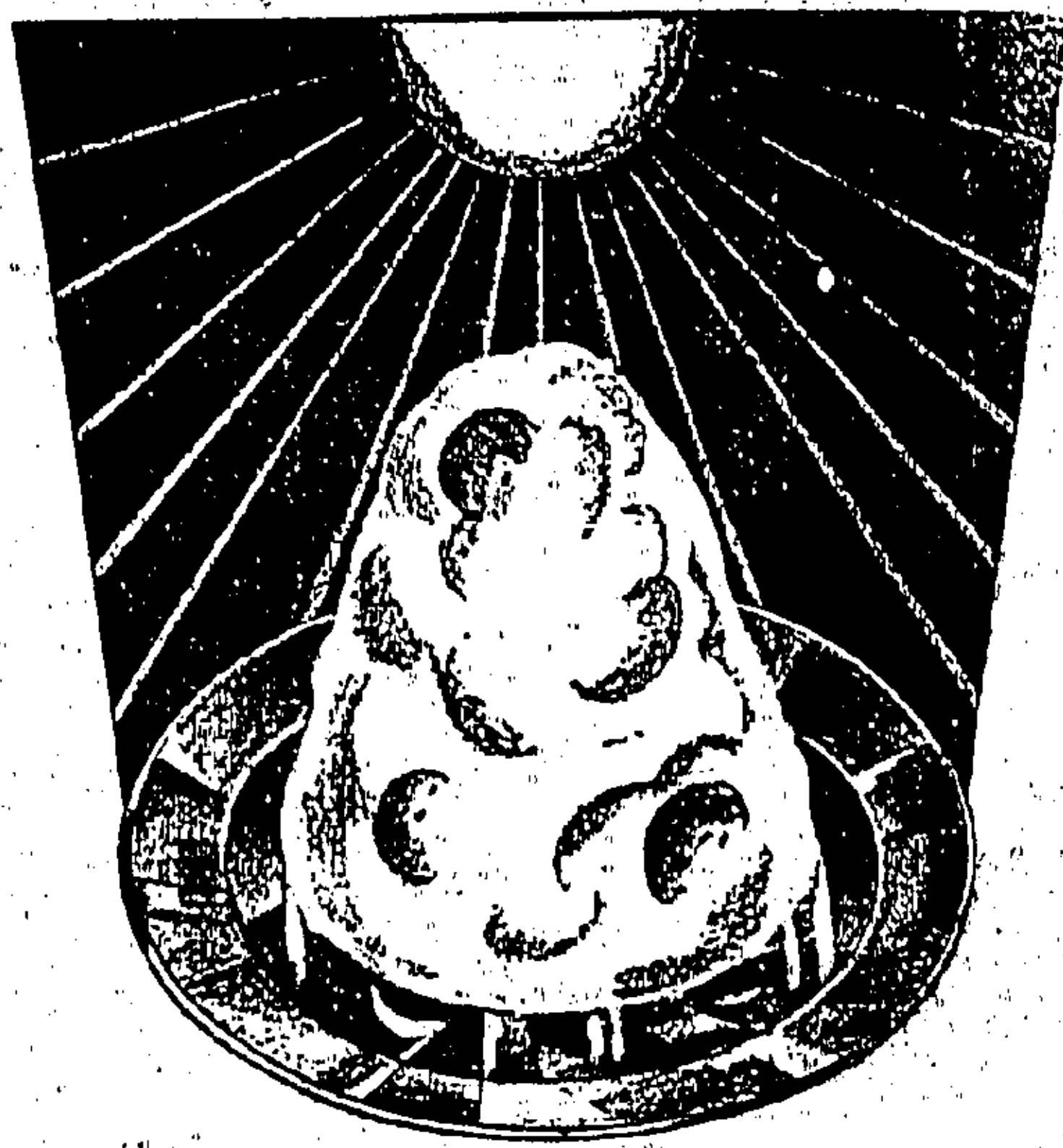
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HOME FOOTBALL.

OPENING MATCHES IN THE ENGLISH LEAGUE.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Teams in the English League start their football season to-day and will be in action until the first week next May. Followers of football will notice a few changes in the lists given below. Burnley and Everton have been relegated to the Second Division, while Blackpool and Chelsea have taken their place in the First Division. Plymouth Argyle and Port Vale are promoted to the Second Division, Hull and Notts County going down to the Third Division.

In the Third Division (Northern Section) South Shields have changed their name to Gateshead. In the Third Division (Southern Section) Thames F.C. (an East London Club) are new to League Football, having been voted into the League at the expense of Merthyr Town. The fixtures for to-day are as under:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham	v. Sheffield U.
Blackpool	v. Arsenal
Bolton	v. Middlesbrough
Grimsby	v. Chelsea
Leeds U.	v. Portsmouth
Leicester	v. Derby
Liverpool	v. Blackburn
Manchester U.	v. Aston Villa
Wednesday	v. Newcastle
Sunderland	v. Manchester C.
West Ham	v. Huddersfield

Division II.

Bradford C.	v. Charlton
Burnley	v. Bury
Millwall	v. Stoke
Notts Forest	v. Wolves
Oldham	v. Bradford
Plymouth	v. Everton
Port Vale	v. Barnsley
Preston	v. Southampton
Swansea	v. Cardiff
Tottenham	v. Reading
West Brom.	v. Bristol C.

Division III. (Southern).

Bristol R.	v. Northampton
Coveントリー	v. Notts C.
Exeter	v. Norwich
Fulham	v. Watford
Gillingham	v. Brighton
Hendon	v. Brentford
Newport	v. Torquay
Queen's P.R.	v. Thames
Southend	v. Crystal P.
Swindon	v. Bournemouth
Walsall	v. Clapton O.

Division III. (Northern).

Abercrombie	v. Crewe
Barrow	v. Tranmere
Chesterfield	v. Carlisle
Darlington	v. Wigan
Gateshead	v. Doncaster
Halifax	v. Hartlepool
New Brighton	v. Lincoln
Rochdale	v. Nelson
Rotherham	v. York
Southport	v. Wrexham
Stockport	v. Hull

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	v. Airdrie
Clyde	v. Cowdenbeath
East Fife	v. Celtic
Falkirk	v. Partick
Hamilton	v. Ayr
Hibernians	v. Leith
Kilmarnock	v. Hearts
Morton	v. Dundee
Queen's Park	v. St. Mirren
Rangers	v. Motherwell

HOME CRICKET.

LANCASHIRE WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Lancashire beat Essex by 174 runs, thus winning the County Cricket Championship.	
Lancashire, 1st innings 308	
Essex, 1st innings 199	
D. Tyldesley, 5 wickets for 54.	
Lancashire, 2nd innings 178	
Smith & Co. 6 wickets for 28.	
Essex, 2nd innings 111	
Macdonald, 4 for 28.	
Middlesex v. Warwick.	
Middlesex won by 121.	
Middlesex, 1st innings 238	
Newman, 111.	
Mayor, 4 for 25.	
Warwick, 1st innings 103	
Peebles, 6 for 55.	
Middlesex, 2nd innings 213	
Warwick, 2nd innings 125	
Peebles, 5 for 40.	
Hearne, 4 for 33.	
Notts v. Northants.	
Notts beat Northants by 303.	
Notts, 1st innings 297	
Larwood, 101 not out.	
Northants, 1st innings 137	
Larwood, 6 for 38.	
Notts, 2nd innings (8 wickets declared) 246	
Northants, 2nd innings 104	
Sam-Staples, 7 for 33.	

JAPAN'S SHIPPING EARNINGS.

DROP OF 40,000,000 YEN ANTICIPATED.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME FOR A SUBSIDY.

The year's shipping freight income for Japan is expected to decline by 40,000,000 yen from last year to about 50,000,000 yen, due to the universal economic depression. Half of this will be collected by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the remaining amounting by tramp freighters. The shipping business slump has engulfed many Japanese tramp shipping concerns and even such influential shipowners as the Yamashita Steamship, Taiyo Kaisha and several others are in an awkward position, says the Japan Advertiser.

Reasons for Subsidy.

The Ministry of Communications has been studying this situation. One of the principal objects of the connection is how to increase the freight income. It is reported they have drafted a plan to give a shipping subsidy of 5,000,000 yen a year to tramp ships engaged in overseas services.

According to the plan, the subsidy will be given to such ships as engage in fixed freight services carrying fairly large cargoes. The subsidy is less than 20 yen a ton for a trip of 1,000 miles. The near-sea services are excluded from the subsidy. The gross tonnage of ships must be more than 4,000 tons gross each and their age less than 15 years.

The period of subsidization is two years. The payment of 5,000,000 yen at this time when the financial depression is intense is considered difficult, but Mr. Kozumi, Minister of Communications, Mr. Nakano and Mr. Imaida, respective parliamentary and administrative vice-ministers, are making strenuous efforts to realize the plan, for it aims at yielding annual freight of 40,000,000 yen giving the bounty of 5,000,000 yen to about 1,000,000 tons of ships.

Such large shipowners as the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha, the Kawasaki Steamship, the Taiyo Kaisha, the Yamashita Steamship and others will be favourably affected directly if the plan materializes. Even a shipowner having but one ship will be entitled to the subsidy if he offers it for charter to large shipowners.

Purchase and Scrapping of Steamers.

The Ishiware Industry Co., which is engaged in the transportation of mineral ores from Johore to the Government Steel Works at Edamitsu, Yawata, has entered into contract with the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha for the purchase of four ships and with the Kawasaki Steamship Co. for two ships for shipment of ores.

The Kokusai Kisen Kaisha ships are the Milan Maru, 8,734 tons, built in 1920, the Erie Maru, 8,748 tons, built in 1920, the Malta Maru, 8,737 tons, built in 1919, and the Boston Maru, 8,717 tons, built in 1918. The Kawasaki Steamship Co.'s two ships are the Pacific Maru, 9,038 tons, built in 1920, and the Victoria Maru, 9,009 tons, built in 1921.

The average purchase price is said to be about 7.50 a ton. On buying these five ships of 60,000 tons the Ishiware Industry Co. will scrap the Kinsen Maru, 7,205 tons, built in 1905, the Malay Maru, 7,100 tons, built in 1905, and the Ginsen Maru, 6,890 tons, built in 1907.

AMERICAN ATHLETICS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Pittsburg, August 23.—Eddie Tolen, of Michigan, won the 100-yards at the Amateur Athletic Union track meeting here to-day in 8.7 sec.

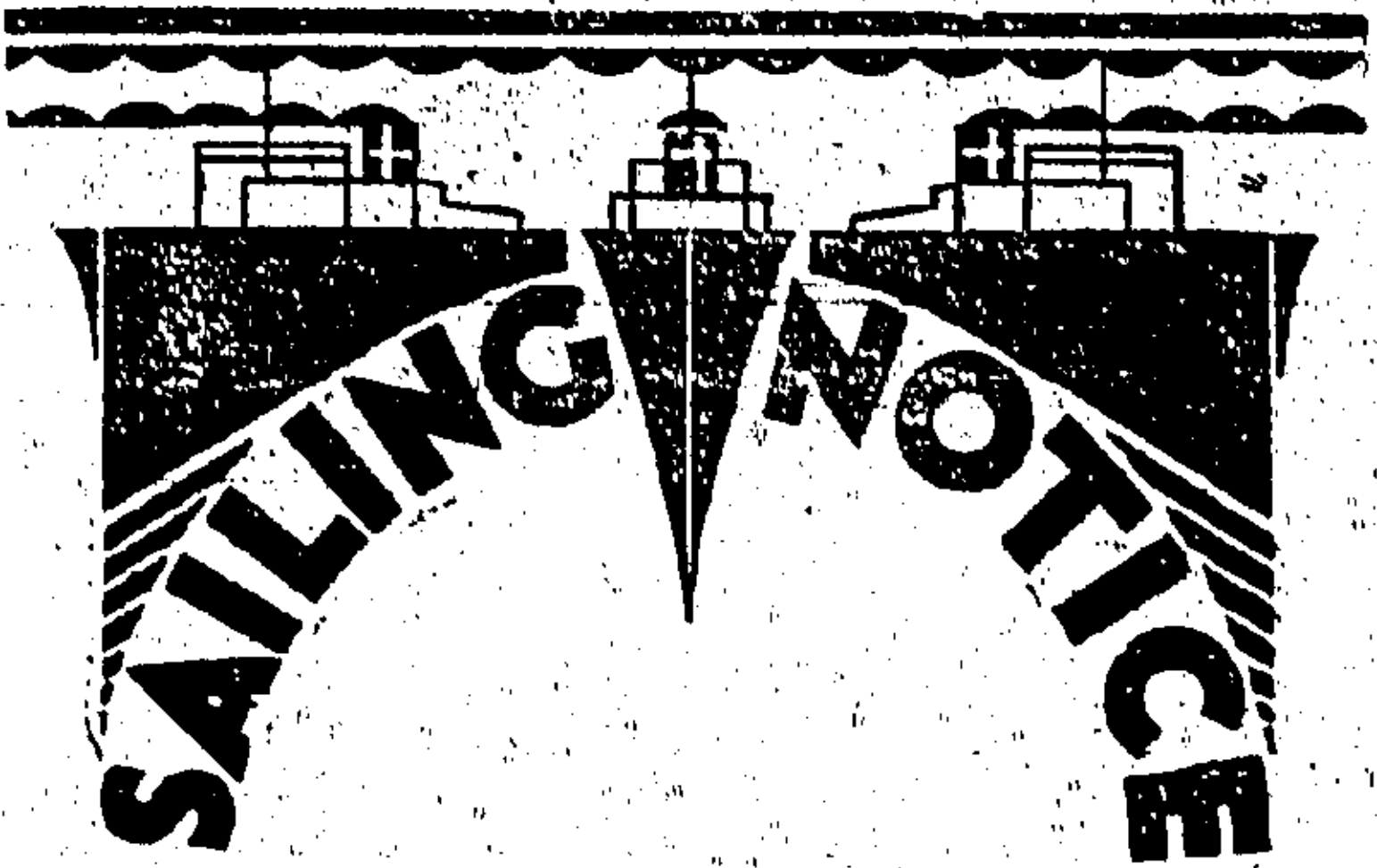
Ray Conger, of the Illinois A.C., won the mile 4 min. 1.8 sec. The 880-yards was taken by Edwin Gennung, of the Washington Athletic Association, in 4 min. 53.4 sec. Jessup, of the Washington Athletic Association, made a new world record for the discus throw. (Distance garbled in radio transmission.)

Los Angeles, with 45 points, won the senior championship. Indianapolis won the Western Open with 272 points.

WELL-KNOWN ATHLETE INJURED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Glendale, California, August 23.—Frank Wyckoff, a sprint athlete who won a gold medal at the 1928 Olympics, was kicked by a horse here to-day while he was visiting his home on holiday from college. An X-ray examination revealed that bones in his foot had been broken and it is possible that he may never be able to compete in track meets again.



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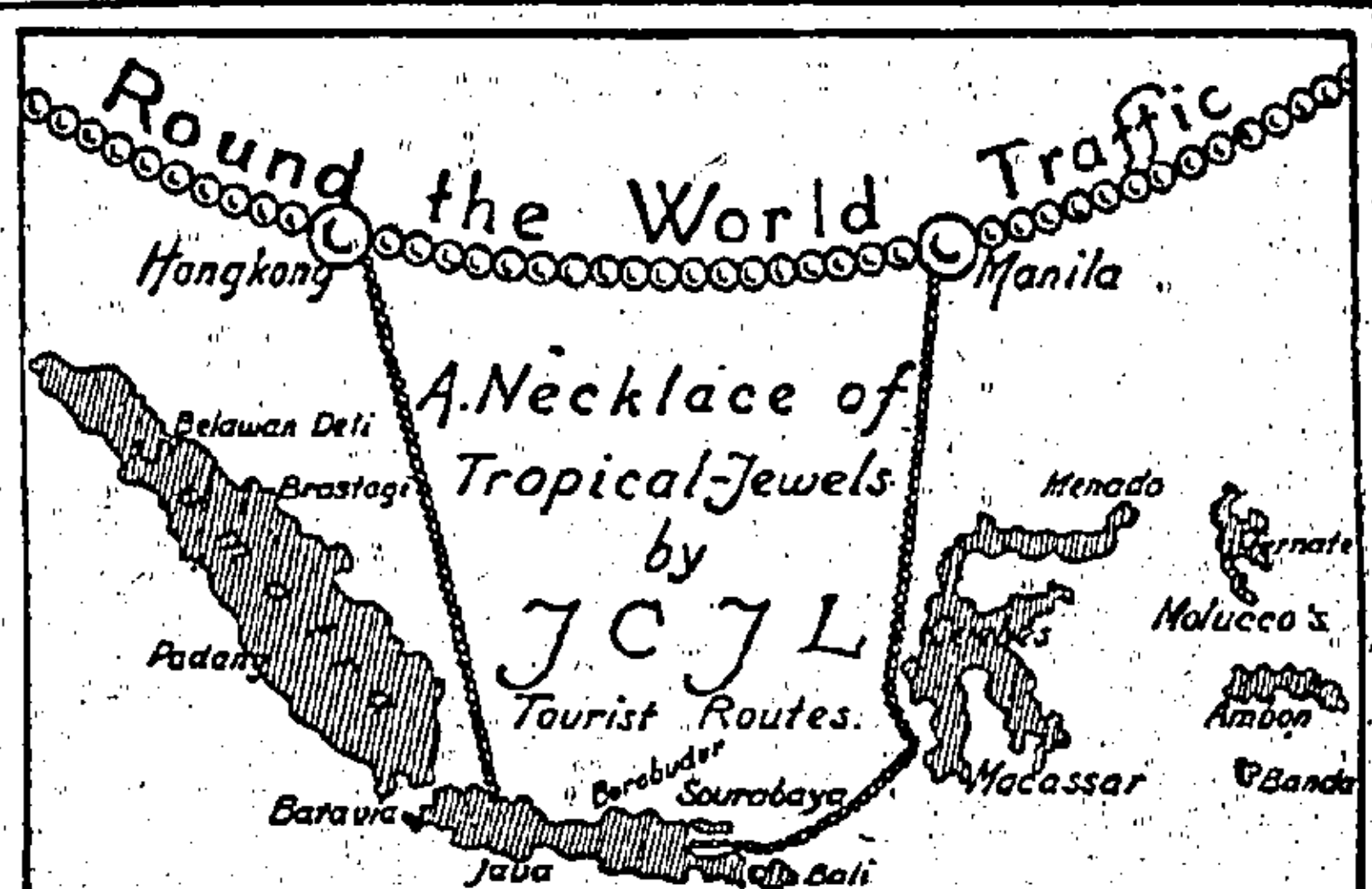
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 31st Aug.	3 p.m.
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FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 1st Sept.	8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 2nd Sept.	2.30 p.m.
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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WAIHAIWEI, CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 5th Sept.	Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 6th Sept.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 7th Sept.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 7th Sept.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 7th Sept.	3 p.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"KWEIYANG"	On 8th Sept.	Noon
S'HAU, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"STEAMER"	On 8th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 9th Sept.	2.30 p.m.
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AUGUST 29, 1930.														AUGUST 29, 1930.													
STATION	Hour of day	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level		Direction	Force	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level		Direction	Force	Wind	Direction	Force										
			Inches	Fahrenheit							Inches	Fahrenheit						Inches	Fahrenheit	Inches	Fahrenheit						
Wladivostok...	12	30.09	76.4	74	...	...	SE	4	c	...	30.06	76.5	67	...	...	SE	0	b					
Nemuro	11	30.24	76.0	...	...	...	ESE	3	...	...	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	E	1	...	
Hakodate	"	30.28	76.9	...	...	...	ESE	2	...	...	30.06	76.3	...	...	...	N	...	...							
Tokio	"	30.10	76.4	...	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	30.03	74.0	...	...	...	W	...	...							
Kochi	"	30.00	76.0	...	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	30.04	76.3	...	...	...	SSE	...	...							
Nagasaki	"	29.98	76.1	...	...	...	SW	1	...	...	30.03	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Kagoshima	"	29.93	76.1	...	...	...	SE	1	...	...	30.03	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Oshima	"	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	30.04	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Naha	"	29.96	76.1	...	...	...	W	1	...	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Ishigakijima	"	29.92	76.0	...	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	NE	0	1	
Bonin Island	"	29.86	75.8	...	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.88	75.9	...	...	...	NE	1	...	
Chefoo	15	29.86	76.1	76	82	NW	1	o	6	...	29.91	76.7	71	80	...	NE	1	7									
Shanghai	14	29.88	75.9	90	69	ENE	1	o	...	...	29.97	76.1	72	92	...	NW	2	4							
Gutalaff	"	29.91	76.0	82	87	ESE	2	o	...	...	30.00	76.2	75	92	...	NW	2	4							
Wenchow	"	29.91	75.9	82	84	S	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	29.92	75.9	86	76	SSE	2	b	7	...	29.98	76.1	82	87	...	E	...	...							
Amoy	"	29.86	75.4	86	65	SE	4	bf	6	...	29.92	75.9	73	86	...	WSW	4	1									
Swatow	"	...	...	86	88	S	3	b	...	...	29.86	75.8	79	96	...	...	1	c			
Taichoku	11	29.89	75.9	93	59	NE	2	b	5	...	...	...	77	100	...	...	0	b				
Taiichu	"	29.92	75.9	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.95	76.0	73	...	...	...	0	b
Tsinan	"	29.91	75.9	90	...	NW	2	h	...	...	29.92	75.9	73	...	...	E	2	0					
Koshan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	75.9	77	...	...	...	0	b
Pescadores	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	75.9	77	...	...	...	1	c
Hong Kong	14	29.85	75.8	86	69	E	3	o	6	...	29.90	75.9	74	90	...	E	1	c									
Gap Rock	"	29.88	75.9	84	...	WSW	2	o	...	...	29.96	75.9	83	...	...	ENE	2	3					
Macao	"	29.84	75.7	90	66	SE	2	o	...	...	29.87	75.7	79	89	...	...	...	...					
Hoihow	"	29.84	75.7	87	81	E	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.87	75.7	88	72	NE	2	o	6	...	29.89	75.9	82	91	...	ENE	3	0									
Phallien	15	29.82	75.7	90	72	SE	4	b	7	...	29.89	75.9	77	...	...	ENE	2	0							
Tourane	"	29.79	75.6	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	77	...	...	NE	...	b	
Cape St. James	"	29.84	75.7	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.9	75	...	...	...	...	...				
Basco	14	29.84	75.7	89	78	SE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	"	29.81	75.7	84	77	SE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	29.80	75.6	90	66	NW	1	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.79	75.6	86	75	WSW	2	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	79	92	...	SW	1	o						
Manila	"	29.81	75.7	81	84	NNW	4	o	...	...	29.85	75.8	75	94	...	NNE	1	o							
Legaspi	"	29.79	75.6	90	69	NNE	2	o	...	...	29.91	75.7	81	93	...	...	...	b				
Calbayog	"	29.78	75.6	84	77	SW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.79	75.6	84	77	NE	2	o	...	...	29.85	75.8	77	94	...	NW	2	b							
Iloilo	"	29.78	75.6	90	63	SSW	4	b	...	...	29.84	75.7	79	91	...	NE	2	0							
Cebu	"	29.76	75.6	86	91	S	2	b	...	...	29.81	75.7	77	98	...	...	1	0					
Surigao	"	29.76	75.6	86	65	W	2	b	...	...	29.81	75.7	77	94	...	S	1	0							
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.6	79	...	...	ENE	2	...
Guam	12.22	29.76	75.6	...	...	E	4	b	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	N	2	0	
Yap	11.00	29.79	75.6	...	...	NE	2	o	5	...	29.81	75.7	77	...	...	SW	1	0					
Pelou	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	77	...	...	...	...	...				
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	86	68	W	6	b	6	...	29.83	75.7	74	100	...	SW	2	2									

August 29d. 10A. 00m.—The anticyclone central over N. Japan has weakened, but a tongue of relatively high pressure extends south-westward to S.W. China.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 66.50 inches, against an average of 65.19 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 30.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... Light, easterly or variable winds; fine.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoo ...
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 29.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.83	29.84	29.85
Temperature... 86	85	84
Humidity... 68	79	76
Wind... SSE	E	E
Direction... 2	2	3
Force... C	C	C
Weather... C	C	C
Rain... 0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 29.87

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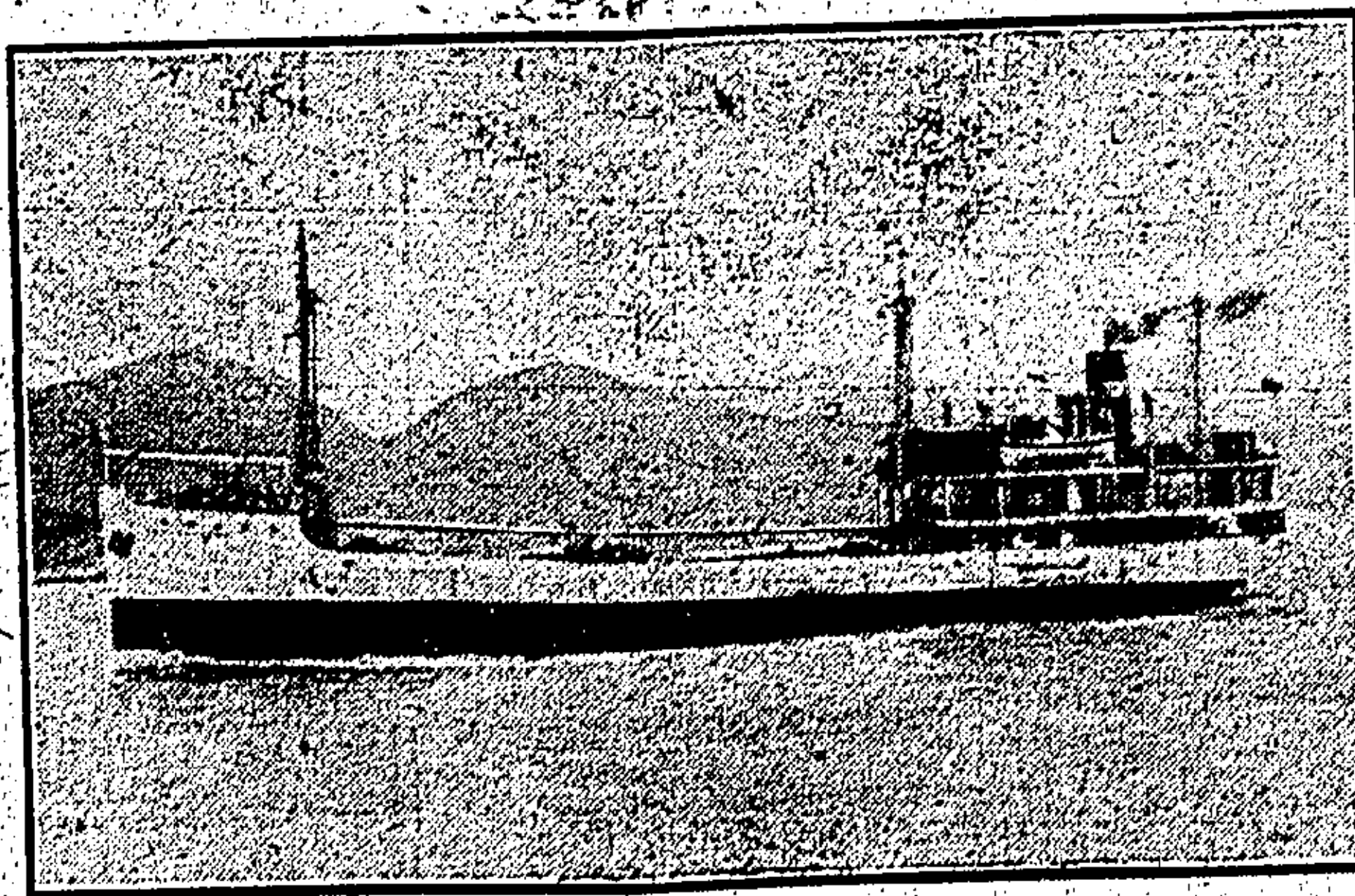
High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	30	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sun.	31	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Mon.	1	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Tues.	2	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Wed.	3	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Thur.	4	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Fri.	5	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Tues., 9th Sept., at 3 p.m. Sat., 20th Sept., at 3 p.m. Sun., 26th Sept., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAU & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 9th Sept., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAU & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 19th Sept., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Fri., 26th Sept., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Satur., 6th Sept., at Noon Fri., 19th Sept., at Noon
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Empress of Canada	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 31
Empress of Russia	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 31
Empress of Japan	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 31
Empress of Asia	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 31
Empress of Canada	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Feb. 31
Empress of Russia	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 31
Empress of Japan	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 31
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KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 20th September
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KAGA MARU	Thursday, 11th September
MALACCA MARU	Thursday, 11th September
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HEIYO MARU	Saturday, 30th August
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Porto.	Tuesday, 9th September
KAWACHI MARU	Tuesday, 9th September
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.	Monday, 1st September
KUMA MARU	Monday, 1st September
TAKETOYO MARU	Monday, 1st September
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.	Tuesday, 16th September
LYONS MARU	Tuesday, 16th September
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 30th August
↑ CALCUTTA MARU	Saturday, 30th August
↑ HAKODATE MARU	Monday, 30th August
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Sunday, 31st August
↑ MURORAN MARU	Sunday, 31st August
↑ AKITA MARU	Friday, 4th September
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Ship	Through	Port
British Emp. of Canada	630	290
Euryppylus	213	1,734
Anking	45	—
Nanning	500	1,460
Ho Sang	700	1,305
Cepolis	4,587	—
Danish Clara Jensen	2,700	—
Hoihow	—	2,700
Japanese Sancho Maru	630	900
Keelung	630	900
Chinese Sunkong	220	—
K. C. Wan	—	—
Tak Hing	160	330
Total	10,405	5,709

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	5
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	1	0
Japanese	1	3
Chinese	2	2
American	0	2
Swedish	0	1
French	0	1
Total	11	14

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Empress of Canada (British)	370
Vancouver, Shanghai	370
Ho Sang (British) Calcutta	1,330
Singapore	61
Tak Hing (Chinese) Autau	61
Total	1,761

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Kashmir, Calcutta Maru, Carnarvonshire, La Plata Maru, Holt's Euryppylus; Socony-Laird: Patrick Henry; S.O.K.: Canton Maru; Douglas Lapraik; Haining. Docks:—Kowloon: Seistan, Adamastor, Isis, Yat Shing, Rizal; Taikoo: Crenatula, Hong Kheng, Sochow, New Mathilde. Buoys:—A1 Glengarry, A3 Tjisaroea, A8 Kalgan, A10 Kingyuan, B12 Kiungchow, C15 Bintang, B30 Yuan Lee, A28 Neleus, B32 Hop Sang, B34 Anking, C35 Kronviken, B36 Hang Sang, C39 Hai Hing, C40 Canton, C41 Sunkong, C42 Bremerhaven, C44 Tai Poo Sek, C45 Helikon, C48 Sancho Maru, B30 Meiko Maru.

ARRIVALS.

August 29.

Ho Sang, British str., 5,698 tons, Capt. W. Field-Hook, from Calcutta, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Sun Kong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C41.—Wo Hop & Co.

August 30.

Calcutta Maru, British str., 5,339 tons, Capt. M. Kaneh, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K. Carnarvonshire, British str., 9,933 tons, Capt. H. S. Gulston, from England via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons, Capt. S. Eliassen, from Swatow, buoy No. C19.—Thorsen & Co.
Kashmir, British str., 10,290 tons, Capt. R. Mallalau, from China and Japan, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.
Kronviken, Norwegian str., 2,363 tons, Capt. T. Kramine, from Canton, buoy No. C35.—Ching Kee & Co.
Pres. Madison, American str., 5,341 tons, Capt. D. C. Austin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.
Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 694 tons, Capt. M. Tsuge, from Keelung, Yaumati.—M.B.K.

August 31.

Bintang, for Bangkok.
Calcutta Maru, for Singapore.
Carnarvonshire, for Shanghai.
Clara Jensen, for Macao.
Hai Hing, for Singapore.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Ho Sang, for Kobe.
Kashmir, for Singapore.
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CLEARANCES.

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PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. President Madison:—Miss Mabel Abbott, Mr. T. C. Burton, Mrs. L. Charlton, Miss Margaret Edwards, Mr. H. J. Eddo, Miss Anna Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griswald, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hartnell, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Kunkle, Miss P. C. Lam, Mr. Wm. E. Larkin, Mrs. K. Y. Leung, Master K. Y. Leung, Mr. Lo Kan, Miss Lillie E. Loshe, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Love, Miss Katherine Love, Miss Alberta Love, Comdr. Ernest McKee, Mr. H. Myer, Mr. E. J. Reed, Mrs. R. L. Tieglar, Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, Mr. G. J. Wells, and Mr. T. S. Yao.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by P. & O. s.s. Kashmir:—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, Miss Bendelack, Miss Hollis, Mr. B. P. Daswani, Mr. Shuck, Miss May, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. H. Chilton, Mrs. M. Garrard.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in the harbour yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
South Wall.—Seraph, Serapis.
North Arm.—Sterling, Seyou.
Dock.—Cicala, S/M's, Oswald, Ostris.
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"MANTUA"	10,546	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"ALIPOR"	9,278	17th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"MALWA"	10,880	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"KEYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,180	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NAGPORE"	9,283	15th Nov. (Mars)	L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"KARMA"	10,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	11,144	20th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
"LABORE"	16,650	3rd Jan. 1931	Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	9,885	17th Jan.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	15,132	31st Jan.	Marseilles & London.
"COMORIN"	9,005	14th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"MALWA"	11,180	14th Mar.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	16,619	28th Mar.	do.

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"SHIRALA"	7,941	17th Sept.	do.
"KAKADA"	6,948	30th Sept.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	15th Oct.	do.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	2nd Oct.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"NELLORE"	6,853	31st Oct.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Ship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"BERRIMA"	—	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"KAKADA"	6,948	7th Sept. (Amoy)	Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,880	12th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NAGPORE"	9,283	23rd Sept.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	25th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KEYBER"	9,114	28th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MOORE"	10,984	10th Oct.	do.
"KARMA"	9,123	20th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"BENALLA"	11,120	24th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MACEDONIA"	11,180	28th Oct.	do.
"LABORE"	16,619	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	16,650	5th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,885	20th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	2nd Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	do.
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"RANCHI"	16,650	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,885	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,885	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	16,650	22nd May	do.

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